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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1948.

North-East: fair with scattered showers.

1 p.m. Observations: Barometric pressure, 1004.7 mbs., 29.07 in. Temperature, 82.1 deg. F. Dew point, 79 deg. F. Relative humidity, 01 Wind direction, East. Wind force, 15 knots.

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# ACTION

# Govt. Offensive Against Rebels

Rangoon, Aug. 25.-The Burma Navy went into action in the Irrawady Delta area tonight while, at the same time, Government forces intensified their offensive against the rebels in Central Burma.

Disclosing this, an official communique said naval patrol boats had shelled an insurgent-held village near the rice-exporting port of Bassein, 90 miles west of Rangoon.

The communique reported a "bloody encounter" at Kywepwe, a small town in the Toungoo district, about midway between Rangoon and the temple city of Mandalny.

THARAWADDY QUIET The situation at Tharawaddy, on ! the vital Rangoon-Prome railway, was reported to be quiet. Tharawaddy has been the scene of several clashes since the insurrection began. The recapture of Prome, further to the north, is regarded as one of the Government's immediate objectives, and it was learned unofficially today that Government, forces were stendily pushing towards that town.

Government offensive in the Delta value," he added. knee-deep through muddy paddy- serious matter."

The Burma Government Gazette tonight published the rules which will govern the country's first elections as an independent nation. Voting will be in April next year. Buddhist monks and other clergymen are barred from voting standing as candidates.—Reuter.

#### Earthquake Rocks N. Argentina

tina in the early hours of today. tions were interrupted.

A slight tremor was felt simul- clearance" for closing the consulate taneously in Buenos Aires.-Reuter, there.

with satisfaction the Hon D.

F. Landale's comments at Legis-

lative Council yesterday when

the Ordinance to relieve tenants

from payment of rent in respect

to the period of Japanese oc-

cupation and to adjust the rights

of landlords and tenants was

given its second and third read-

that when the Ordinance was

first drafted some misinformed

editorials were published, and

they were misinformed because

available to the newspapers In-

formation regarding the proposed

legislation which would have put

newspaper editors on the right

truck. The rebuke directed at

Government le not undescryed.

Too often are the local news-

papers placed in the position of

trying to interpret official actions

and policy for the public having

been denied that full amount of

information necessary to com-

ment with complete confidence

on the subject. Even the Press

conference subsequently held by

the Attorney General was more

the product of the so-called

misrepresentative editorials than

a spontaneous desire on the part

of Government to take the Press

into its confidence over the

proposed legislation. Legislation,

either mooted or in draft form

does not need to be shrouded in

secreey, more especially when it

deals with a matter of such wide

public interest ar the question of

rent payments during the oc-

cupation period. There is an

unfortunate tendency on the part

of officials to withhold information

concerning public matters on the

plea that everything is top secret.

when in fact, much is already

common knowledge but lacking

official confirmation and explana-

tion. Government has a Public

Relations Office which it con-

sixtently refuses to put to the

legislation which it knows " is importance.

Government had refused to make

Mr Landale complained

THE Press, generally, will note | vitually important to the public

EDITORIAL

Stalin's Proposal

# H.K. Woman Attacked In St Louis Hotel

A United Press report from St Louis says that the police are seeking the mysterious assailant of Mrs Louise Ching of Hongkong, Mrs Ching told the police she retired to her room at the Hotel Jefferson about 10.30 p.m., leaving the door ajar while she telephoned her sister,

She sold a man, wearing a handkerchief over the lower part of his face, forced his way into her room and grabbed her by the throat. Mrs Ching, who is 120 pounds and five feet tall, bit the man's thumb. She told the police she believed she practically revered it. The man fled.

Mrs Ching is leaving for Chlesko and Minneapolis today. She is the wife of Dr Renald Ching, who told the Telegraph this morning that she is at present studying social weighte in the St Louis University Hospital, She left for the United States in April of this year and intends to return to Hongkong next year. Mrs Ching at one time studied in the Chicago Rosary College, and is a teacher of languages and a tocial welfare worker.

# U.S. Consulate Closure "Not Much Of A Loss"

Washington, Aug. 25.-Mr George Marshall, the Secretary of State, announced today that his Government accepted the Russian decision to close the American consulate in Vladivostok, and added: "It's not much of a loss."

consul there were "so circumscribed that Mr Chepurnukh left the in administering the German Reports reaching here said the as to make his activities of little Soviet consulate today and told re- capital's economy. It also could

area of southern Burma has been Mr Marshall said the Russian good." He said that he was on his bogged down by the drenching action was "not entirely unexpected" way to La Guardia Airport. monsoon rains, and in several by the State Department, and thrusts at insurgent "pockets" of summed up the whole business as resistance, troops had to wade "a regrettable though not a very

#### AMTORG TO STAY

He pointed out that the Soviet Government would keep its business and commercial organisation— going on independently and on AMTORG—running in New York. their own merits, it was learned. would presumably be continued to tured in the Kremlin talks. take care of essential business, he

ever that no official order to close the Soviet Union.-Reuter. Buenos Aires, Aug. 25.—A severe the consulate had yet been received earthquake rocked Northern Argen- from his Government. He assumed that the order would first go to The first reports stated that three the Soviet Embassy in Washington. people were killed in the city of ... The Soviet-Consul-General in San Salia, where telephonic communica- Francisco, Mr Konstantin A. Efremov, said that he was "awaiting

it should immediately transmit

the information through the

PRO to the Press: instead, as

things are run at the present,

newspapers hear a certain

amount of information through

unofficial channels, seek the

official version and are refused

anything, and have then to

decide whether the information

obtained is sufficiently, accurate

to justify publication. More

often than not it is subsequently

found to be accurate so far as it ]

misunderstandings and misrepre-

sentations; which could easily be

avolded if Government would

The responsible Press of Hong-

kong, as in other parts of the

world, is interested only in facts

and accurate information, but in

Hongkong these are most difficult

to obtain; Government prefers to

remain dumb, and private in-

terests only too often endeavour

to conceal or colour information

for their own exclusive benefit.

Obstructionism is the dally

enemy of the journalist in this

Colony, making his life intoler-

able and endangering the good

name of the Press. The un-

varnished truth is that the Press

here has never been given the

status to which it is entitled.

In private and public circles the

newspaper reporter is treated

with what almost amounts to

contempt, and the newspapers as

something to be used as a con-

venience whenever the op-

portunity arises, but not other-

wise to be considered essential

or valuable. Newspapers like to

feel they owe a duty to their

readers, the public-the duty of

keeping them accurately and

fully informed on the happen-

ings of the moment, But too

frequently are the newspapers

forced perilously close to falling

in that, responsibility by the

obstructionism and ostracism of

best use. When Government has Individuals suffering from an in-

worked out some project or some | flated sense of their own-

goes, but incomplete. Hence the

The movement of the American I It was reported from New York porters that he was leaving "for

> WON'T AFFECT TALKS here and in Moscow said today that decision to set up a West Gerthe closing of the consulates in the Soviet Union and the United States is not expected to have any effect on the current Moscow talks.

. The present talks on Germany is Both in the Russian Embassy in The case of Mrs Kosenkina and an-Washington and the American other Soviet teacher in the United ed in secret, at least officially. Embassy in Moscow, consulates States, Mr Samarin, has not fea-

The Soviet Vice-Consul in New the growing unensiness in the rela- said, York, Mr Chepurnukh, said how- tions between the United States and The informant did not say whether

## Girls-Locked Up With Dead Man

Paris, Aug. 25.—Two little Why The Press Is Uninformed girls, aged seven and four, are the panic of having been locked up for five days and nights with announcemnet would be forthcoming a dead man.

> The police are searching for their known parents. The couple left Paris 10 days ago on a vacation after having ably be a brief summary of the received their "family allocation"

for support of children. The two little girls, Josiane and Verpi, 47, an invalid. Verpi died Moscow, and Paris. suddenly and the children found themselves locked up with his body Smith, Britain's special representaonly be frank about ito work. In his one-room apartment.

Only when apartment absence of their porter five after his death were the police called to break down the door. The girls were unconscious from fear and hunger.-United Press.

# Charge Molotov before the Moscow phase of the present talks close,

brunette of Sussex, England, ap- optirtistic than they were two days letter she had asked to be released peared dressed in black here today ago when the three envoys went to from her teaching assignment, and before Municipal Court . Judge the Kremlin and held their lengthy to move to an hotel. She said that Almond Scott.

Several times she was on the toy.—Associated Press. verge of tears and clutched a handkerchief nervously. Judge Scott ordered that Mrs Lincoln be held for grand jury trial under US\$10,000 bond on a charge

Colorado, was shot dead by a 18 had a secret rendezvous in a the consulate which brought Mr Washington hotel manager as he lumber yard near here yesterday. Panyushkin into the picture.

Mrs Lincoln was carlier today re- . Ho showed her a curious gadget she started robbing hotels after her He gave it another flip.

# Talks On Currency Control

## BIG BERLIN

formed diplomatic source said today Prime Minister Josef Stalin has proposed a Berlin conference of big four financial experts to work out agreement on the control of the city's currency.

The United States: Britain and France, the source said, were considering the suggestion in talks this week and their envoys in Moscow have recommended acceptance.

Such a proposal could mean mean Russia recognises the tinue occupying Berlin-a right Well informed diplomatic quarters Moscow has challenged since the man Government was taken.

The informant, who follows the East-West negotiations in Moscow from official reports, would not permit himself to be identified even by nationality. By four-power specord the Moscow talks are being conduct-

described as a "new one"-was qualified by any conditions. Expert agreement on Berlin currency\_control\_would---eliminate-themain stumbling block in the way of

They have been striving for such a settlement in Moscow since July 29. For the Western powers, the main objective still is the ending of the Russlan blockade over Berlin,-Asso-

pital here today, with their amongst themselves today while the gaunt little faces still reflecting world awaited an expected fourpower announcement.

tonight or tomorrow. Nor was the exact form of the announcement

accomplishments so far by the card given to them by the States meetings with the Western powers and Soviet authorities in Moscow. The announcement will probably Maude, were left in the care of the be released simultaneously in the apartment house porter. Jacques four capitals of Washington, London,

Highly informed sources said yesterday all this should take about one week. Informed sources here still Russians called her "an enemy of hold to the view that the conver- the State" and she was "persecuted Washington, Aug. 24.—Mrs 'Jean sation have a fair chance of ending in many small ways." Kenyon Lincoln, 26-year-old in agreement. They were more

#### An Unfortunate Rendezvous

tried to rifle the hotel's cash on Maria came smiling and kissed

# ISSUE

London, Aug. 25.—An in-

Russia has agreed in principle to Western demands for a share Western powers' right to con-

#### AID TO SETTLEMENT Mr Stalin made the proposal at The closing of the consulates, Monday night's nearly five hour however, is regarded as reflecting long Kremlin conference, the source

the Russian leader's idea-which he

an East-West seitlement of their Berlin quarrels.

#### ciated Press. ENVOYS, CONFER

Moscow, Aug. 25-The three under treatment at Herold Hos-T Western envoys in Moscow conferred

It was not known whether the

But it was reported it would prob-U.S. Ambassador Walter Bedel

tive Frank Roberts and French house Ambassador Yves Chatalgneau are tenants began to wonder at the not expected to continue their days talks in Moscow much longer now. Their discussions among themselves today were believed to be about fresh messages which were received from their home capitals. For the future they will probably seek at least one more meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M.

ported to have told the police that he had found while awaiting her. husband lost his job as a buildozer The gadget exploded and seriously and would converse, with me. Mr "It seems to me," Mr Attlee He suggested that the lead should 

# Her right arm entangled in wire, her leg twisted and broken, and her clothes

disarranged; Mrs Oksana Stephanovna Kosenkina lies at barred rear door of the Russian consulate building in New York. She told police she jumped from an upper storey of the building. Her first press interview since her recovery appears below.

# Why Mrs Kosenkina Jumped From Consulate

#### WANTED ESCAPE FROM OFFICIALS TO

New York, Aug. 25.—In her first interview with the Press from her bed in the Roosevelt Hospital here, Mrs Kosenkina told reporters today that she jumped from a third storey window of the Russian Consulate in New York because she wanted to escape. "I jumped to escape, not to kill myself," she said. The 52-year-old Russian school teacher added that she did not want to go back to Russia.

She said that the Soviet Ambassador, Mr Alexander Panyushkin, and the Consul General, Mr Jacob Lomakin, "both told me what to say to reporters" at a press conference held in the Russian consulate on the day she was taken there from a White Russian refugee farm.

come a heroine."

from the refugee farm."I knew that porters and that, through my messince they did not permit me to sage, I would become a heroine." leave the consulate I would not be able to escape in Russia either." in the letter she sent to Mr Lomakin from Reed Farm, she said she told the entire story of her life in injured in her leap for freedom, Russia. She said that she had also told Mr Lomakin the story of her

#### son and her husband. "TRUE" TEACHER

Mrs Kosenkinn's answer, as paraphrased by an interpreter, said that the Russians considered her a "true" teacher, even though her husband was destroyed. She said that they believed her knowledge as a teacher would be useful to the Soviet union.

She added, however, that the

Mrs Kosenking said that in her talks with Marshal Stalin and Molo- i she wanted to talk to the Russians "as a human being," but they would not permit her and "perfunctorily arrested me."

Asked what Mr Panyushkin discussed with her at the consulate on the day she was returned there, Mrs Kosenkina replied: "I spoke vernment-needs a thorough ex- not continue their work of spread-Mrs Lincoln's American husband, Sardinia, Aug. 25, - Antonio with Mr Panyushkin for five amination. Edward A. Lincoln of Fort Collins, Zuckeoni and Maria Stangoni, both minutes, I had written a letter to

#### PERSPIRING PATIENT

"I thought these people had a at the Commonwealth Conference in ing dangers which beset them," semblance of human mercy in them October.

and this and this. Mrs Kosenkina said that when "Mr Panyushkin and Mr Lomakin she returned to the Soviet consulate both told me what to say to the re-

Beads of perspiration formed on Mrs Kosenkina's forehead and she In reply to a question what was smiled weakly as questions were asked of her. She lay in the hospital bed with one leg, which was suspended in a traction pulley:

Asked what made her decide not to go back to Russia. Mrs Kosenkina said: "When I was still in as an enemy of the State, Russia, I thought that if I got to-

They told her, she said, that speak to me and that I would go | America I would be able to rethrough my message I would be- downstairs and tell reporters this main there and not return to "The reason I wanted to escape from Russia was that in 1937 they

took my husband. I had no idea where he had gone to I left Stoviensk in the Ukraine to visit my son in Moscow. He-was a first year student at the University. "When the war broke out, he

was not a military man, and not a member of the Komsoluo (a young Communist League) and not a member of any political party. Therefore, the Soviets looked upon him (Continued on Page 5)

# Commonwealth To Consider European Assembly Plan

London, Aug. 25.—Britain is to consult the Commonwealth Prime Ministers about the proposal that she should take the lead in the formation of a European As-

today by Mr Churchill, show that Parliaments. the Government is not opposed to a European Union but feels that the European Assembly proposal-sup- why the independent organisations ported last week by the French Go- concerned in the movement should

fore, Britain will exchange opinions peoples "in the face of the increas-

Letters on the subject between Mr, be convened, this must, in view of Winston Churchill, the Conservative the vital importance of the matter, Opposition leader, and the Prime be done by governments and not by Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, issued independent organisations or by

> "But, of course, I see no reason ing the idea of a European Union."

The Prime Minister said that In his nest letter to Mr Attice. Britain's part in such an Assembly Mr Churchill said that the creation has an important bearing on Com- of a European Assembly would monwealth relations. Before ex- greatly help to create a sense of pressing any, definite views, there- solidarity among the European

# THE NEWEST UNDER THE SUN!

COOD NEWS TO ALL WELL-DRESSED CENTLEWOMEN AND MISSES ....

By the last American mail we received our first shipment of "GAGE. NEW AUTUMN MILLINERY ORIGINALS" in divers new autumn styles and colours made of quality luxurious furfelts, also a magnificent new collection of instword new nutumn afternoon, cocktail, evening gowns "EXCLUSIVELY" designed by leading New York nrtists; of superb luxurious sucde pumps in the lastword New Fall high styles, in black, brown, navy; excellent calf walking shoes in natched with gold bags. Also unpacked your-long-wished-for "REAL COBRA" handbags styled by top New York artists, whose originals in luxurious dressy expensive wool broadcloth purses treasured by all smart New Yorkers can also be seen at Mode Elite. 22 Queen's Road C.

#### BIGGEST BARCAIN SALES IN SMART DRESSES ETC. ....

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#### BIGGEST FASHION PARADE OF FINER AMERICAN FOUNDATIONS .

Just unpacked by the last American mail new blas bras by "PETER-PAN" and "RENEE," also bras for nursing and complement wearsomething so beautiful and different you must see them. If you have been unable to improve your figure line, we recommend you to wear foundations by "BIEN JOLIE" and "TRU BALANCE"-the two finest and most expensive better foundations ever made by America's best corset makers. We also exclusively feature most preferred foundations by "FLEXEE," "DIANA," "NEMO," "SAVOY," "KLEINERT," and nine other famous makers-it's true that nowhere else in Hongkong can you find such a comprehensive varied dependable line of finer American foundations. See the new "Wispee" brief girdles, waist reducers, and many other exciting new strapless bras noted for comfort and good wear.

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## Another Classic



By ALICE ALDEN

NO MATTER WHAT the current IN fashion fad may be the oneplece dress with a separate skirt and blouse look, has become firmly entrenched and is well on its way to join the category of the classics. Tissue weight woollen is used for this neat one-piecer made with a simple but effectively handled top of cocoa brown wool and a black wool skirt that is back buttoned in diagonal wrap-around effect. Black and brown will be a big colour combination this autumn.

#### PARTY PUNCH

For a particularly fine party punch pour 4 c, hot coffee (freshly made) over one pint of vanilla, coffee or chocolate ice cream in children are intelligent but unpunch bowl. Blend lightly with | happy. egg beater until ice cream 's Although sponsored by the comice cream and sprinkle generously University of Oklahoma, the psycho-

with nutmeg. with nutmeg-flavoured hard sauce or some private source will provide or custard sauce well-flavoured with money to keep it going: cinnamon: And "if; come ... peach time, there is home-made peach ice cream at your house, then remember this notion: Crack a few peach | Parents with children not doing peach nuts, chopped, to the cream' refrain from coaxing them to do mixture together with 1/2 tsp. of better, according to Dorothy Mitpowdered mace, to each quart of cream. The delicious flavour will. have the family guessing!

COLOURFUL

## Ann Edwards on

# The Paris Battle

HAVE just come from the 15 inches from the ground. dress show all Paris has Second talking point from been waiting to see. What this collection were the magniwould Christian Dior do?

who for two years has been the given to me by a textile expert, biggest single influence on world fashion, stick to his money-spinning New Look? Or would he follow the rest

of Paris in making straight; tubular dresses? The answer is that he decided to stick to it, and in plug-

ging the same line once again he has finished it for good. nearly three-quarters were fullskirted and though Dior bolstered his New Look with

new tricks-pointed collars, winged cuffs and capes, fabulous materials—it was clearly the now OLD LOOK to his au- in with pale pink roses.... His biggest departure is the

shortened skirt. Women who have struggled and puzzled how to get a band of extra length can now rip them off, according to Dior. His skirts seen,

PARIS. are just below the knee a good

ficent materials. The estimat-Would the little Frenchman, ed value of the materials alone, was £12,000.

> There were satin brocades with heavy Chinese embroidery; black velvets decorated with braid and tassels in designs like Victorian wallpaper, leather, lined with scarlet velvet and edged with sable; and heavy velvets thickly layered with dlamonds.

Other-fashion-talking points - at the show were the long strings of Out of 130 dresses I saw, pearls worn round the shoulders and arms looped up on brooches or hanging down the back...glittering necklaces of huge brilliants....long suede galters' reaching to the knee, wide-rimmed velvet hats and little

> rounds of applause. of Dior had forecast-manage to face is beautifully smooth and white, needs them all the year round. "faint eight times" at the beauty of the evening gowns. I do say that movements impart distinction to they were among the most seductive and glamorous I have ever

# Problem Children Found Curable

NORMAN, Okla.—Your child may think their parents like them have great mental ability, but they do well in school but don't you may keep him from developing love them for themselves, it by making home life unhappy. That is the word of members of Oklahoma's mobile psychological

Psychologists of the unit travel to towns through Oklahoma, offering help without charge to persons who never take their emotional problems to a psychologist, as they would take physical ills to a doctor, The organisation works principal-

ly with children. Members report remarkable success in making good pupils out of bad ones.

Talk With Parents Usually they talk with parents of

togical unit is economically an or-"To dress up fruit cobblers, serve phan. Officials hope either the state

The unit is headed by Dr W Lemmon, assistant professor of psychology. pits and extract the nut. Add the | well in school should, by all means, chell, a staff member, She says that only makes matters

worse. It makes some children

minutes before. They found him sitting-as-usual-on-his mossy-rockin the middle of the brook just beyond where the willow tree dipped its branches into the water. King Nep was saying—as he had said many times before—that he had once been King of the Seven Seas, long, long ago when his name was King Neptune.

"If you were once King of the Seven Seas, what are you now?" Knarf had asked.

#### . Sad Voice

tiny brook. Still it's not a bad little scurrying along the mud and sand your reaction to what happened. brook to be king of. Would you care at the bottom. They looked up to see It?"

"Oh, we've seen it lots and lots of boy fishing, times," Hanid told . him. "We've

"That's not the way to see a brook. You've only seen the top of it. The right way to see a brook is to swim along the bottom, from the beginning of it to the spot where it joins the foot of the hill among the dark Tommy Lokken out of a baseball the river to go down to the sea. Let me just change you into fish and you'll see what I mean ...."

Knarf and Hanid couldn't under- brother.

# Lovely Hands Are Appealing



Use of a good hand cream is just as inportant during the summer months as it is in the winter.

#### By HELEN FOLLETT

pretty hands. If you feel that your milts have gone a bit scrubby—they may if you are a demon gardener and don't wear working gloves-set out to make them attractive. They will repay you tenfold,

Avoid strong soaps. Keep them out of hot water as much as you can. If you are a home maker, wear rubber gloves when doing rough work. If by chance you find little grey lines in your knuckles add some comment when scrubbing them; it will whisk the lines out in

cut lemon at hand, plunge your finger about that.

skull caps trimmed with splky REAUTIFUL hands carry a strong tips in it, friction it over the backs feathers worn with all evening D appeal. Any woman can have of your hands, It will remove dresses...,deep slit necklines filled them who is willing to take pro- stains, will help if you have picked tective measures, give them the care up a flock of summer freckles. Use Some of the dresses brought they need. Big hands, or little a lotton or a good hand cream ones, long or short, the shape does once a day. Don't fancy that lotlens And if I did not-os one admirer not matter much if the skin sur- are only for winter service. One

> Because of frequent washing, the skin surface is deprived of the natural oil that keeps it smooth. Hence the need of a cream.

When applying a cream don't for-get that plenty of friction forces it into the flesh, making for better results. Thumb your knuckles, cream your wrists, give your elbows more attention. Elbows seldom qualify. The flesh there is inclined to be coarse and grey.

. Keep the cuticle free of the finger nail fabric. If it elimes tightly, the skin will break, hangnails will form, and they will not add to galety of existence. Every night the "Regardless of what a child's Preparing vegetables, putting up cuticle should be lubricated. Oil trouble is, showing him you love fruit, roughens the hands. Have a won't remove polish, so don't worry

# BOYS' AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

# Shadows Changed into Fish

-They Had Fun Swimming in the Brook-

#### By MAX TRELL

him usually helps," she insists.

INARF and Hanid, the shadow-A children with the turneddown the brook, darting in and out among the rocks, turning and leaping through the sun-sparkling water as swiftly as fish. To tell you the truth (though you'll hardly believe it), they had become changed into fish. When they stopped for a moment in a deep pool where the water fell, all froth and bubbles, from the high rocks just overhead, they looked at each other in astonishment.

They had talls and scales and

. It had all come about after they met their friend King Nep a few

walked up and down it ever since we were little." Little King Nep shook his head.

stand, and then he waved the small three-pronged stick that he also contributed three hits to always kept by his side—and an the spot where the brook joined his club's attack. His only concessinstant later Knarf and Hanid were the river to go down to the sea, all sion to the injury was that a sub-



While they were swimming in the brook the shadows saw a duck.

way it did when they saw it from

eyes and her yellow beak.

But the best fun of all was racing jumping and laughing and splashing. The brook wound across the pasture where the cows came to drink, and moved slowly around a broken leg to keep 13-year-old pines. They saw a rabbit drinking game. water at the edge and listening with t a robin taking a bath and a little

flashing through the water as at once they found themselves on stitute ran for him. though they had been fish all their the bank again, once more back in lives instead of just shadows-of- their old shape. It took them quite a while to walk all the way to the And what a pleasant, 'merry, place where' they left King Nep. wonderful trip it was, gliding And when they got there, he was through the water as easily as swal- gone. All they could find was a breton of vivid pink ballbuntal. A chin bow. This is a frankly lows glide through the air! How, little note which read: 'Hope you wide band of emerald green satin pretty, flattering hat.

## Experience Builds Success By KATHERINE HOUISON

CERTAIN things happen to you und entirely different ones to your pals. Your experiences help you climb YOUR success Indder, and your -pais get the ones they need for theirs. These experiencs are rungs in the Indder and you can step up each time you accept the happening and learn the lesson it has for you. Experiences make growing up

such a thrilling and exciting time. They challenge you mentally, morally, and physically. They are opportunities and they are obligations, and your way of meeting them decides not only the sort of person you will be, but what you will-make of your life.

Suppose you fail in an examina-They saw the frogs sitting high tion-what do you do? Do youup on the banks, with their heads grouch and grumble, blame -- the pointed up toward the sky. They teacher, claim the questions were saw a duck paddling across the not fair? Or do you accept the brook and saw only her moving experience as a jolt to waken you legs and her white feathers until to the fact you don't know all you suddenly she tipped over-ond then should and you need to buckle they saw only her snapping black down and do more studying; if eyes and her yellow beak. 'you want to climb that particular rung toward your goal. Whether "Now," replied King Nep in a stems of water-plants. They saw climb or do nothing and remain sad voice, "I'm only King of this water-bugs and water-beetles, where you are, depends entirely on Decide to accept the things that through the water and saw a little happen to you as rungs by which boy fishing.

#### through the water with all the other fish—a great crowd of them, Broken Leg No Barrier To Boy Ballplayer

Superior, Wis.-It took more than

Tommy broke the leg sliding intoits cars cocked for a fox. They saw | second base in a practice game. But the youngster hobbled to the mound So he spoke a few words which girl sailing a wooden boat with her. three weeks later to pitch his team to a 6-3 victory in an important

Rupert & Ting-Ling-22



ground. O honourable grand-daddy, this is Rupert Best," he says. "I bring him to show how Chinaman lish, yes please." Rupert stares. "How wonderfully polite-he is," he murmurs. "I wonder-

#### RED RYDER



By ALICE ALDEN

THE COLOURFUL HAT has been ' crosses the crown and emerges be-

riding high this summer, adding a low the rolling brim to tie under

bright note to dark sheers. Madame the chin. Matching pink iris accent Reine designed this sophisticated one side of the crown and the under-



He Stood Too Close



BY FRED HARMAN

# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



HAPPY REUNION—Reunited with her seeing-eye dog after his disappearance from her Chicago home, Virginia Eick, 18, smiles with joy. Philip Lunardi, right, found the dog outside his home and returned it to the grateful girl.



ANGRY MOB.—Carrying anti-government banners and red flags, 250,000 Milanese leftists crowd the Plazza Duomo to hear Communist speakers condemn the Italian Government for the attempted assassination of Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti. Placard in centre reads: "Togliatti is a symbol that will not die."



BABY'S HUNGRY TOO—As Bengal tiger, Docca, is hand-fed by an optimistic keeper at the Bronx Zoo, her offspring, Duke, aged two-and-one-half months, opens his mouth and growls for some meat. The young tiger is just beginning to get interested in a meat diet.



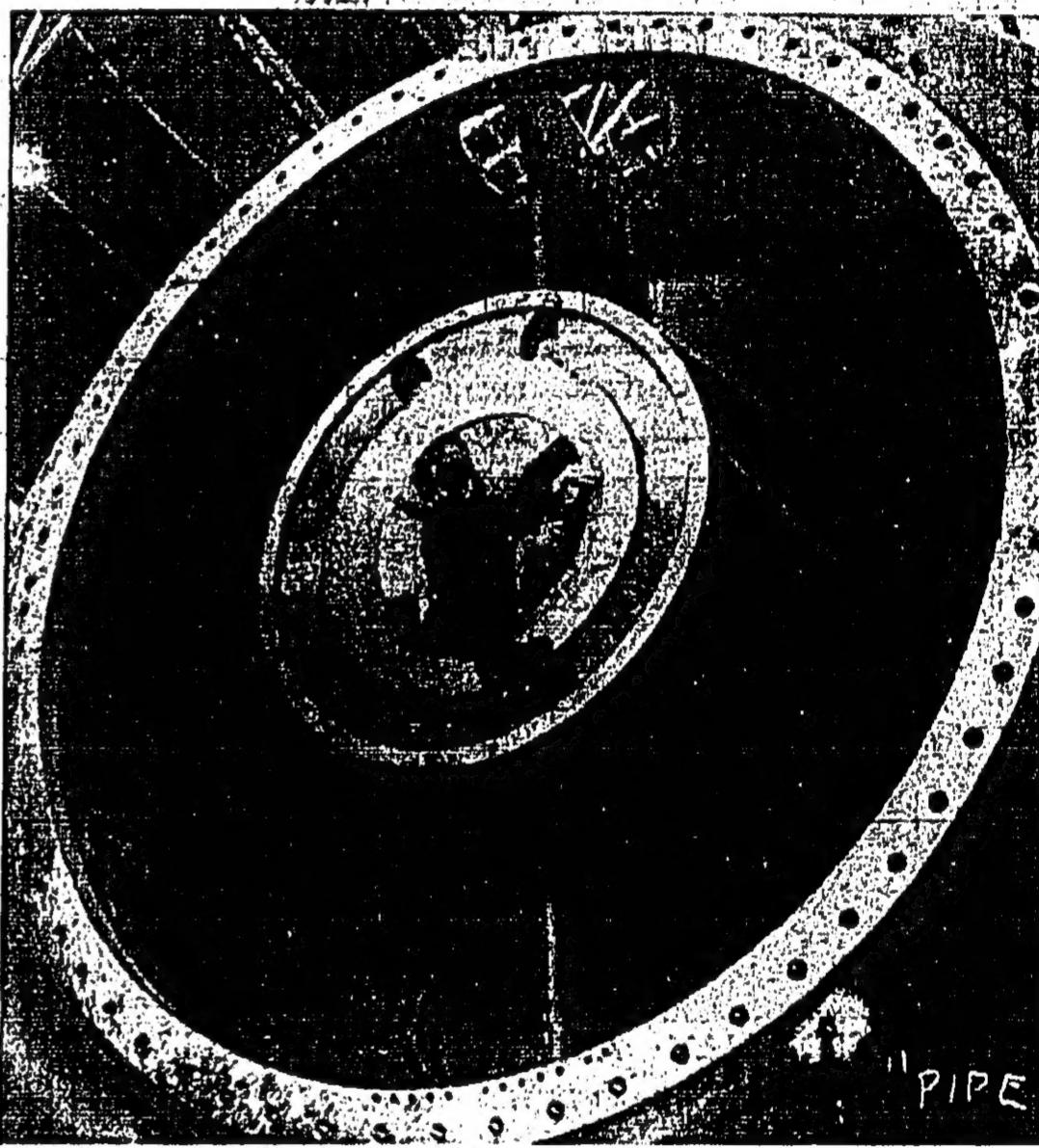
MIRACLE CELLS?—U.S. Federal inspectors are investigating the claims of John Brown, shown holding one of the "master cells" which he says doubled crops on some Massachusetts farms. The cell is also supposed to give renewed life to farm animals. Records show Brown has been charged before for practising medicine illegally.



INTERNATIONAL GATHERING—These youngsters, representing a veritable cross section of New York's melting pot who helped to send 10,000 bibles to Holland, gather around a church worker for a last look before the books make their journey overseas.



breeze toys with the classic Grecian costume of a Twentieth-Century Venus as she stands high on a Hollywood hilltop. Ava Gardner lends her beauty—and at least one arm—to the modern conception of legendary glamour.



MAN AND MACHINERY—This workman looks very small as he fits easily into a bearing centred in a huge casting at a large turbine plant at Schenectady, New York. The casting is part of a turbine-generator set with a 100,000 kilowatt rated capacity.

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MEN FROM MARS?—Gas-masked and helmeted police of the Detroit—riot squad charge through a smokescreen in V-formation as they practise commande tactics. The rehearsal was a preview of a public demonstration given at the University of Detroit stadium.



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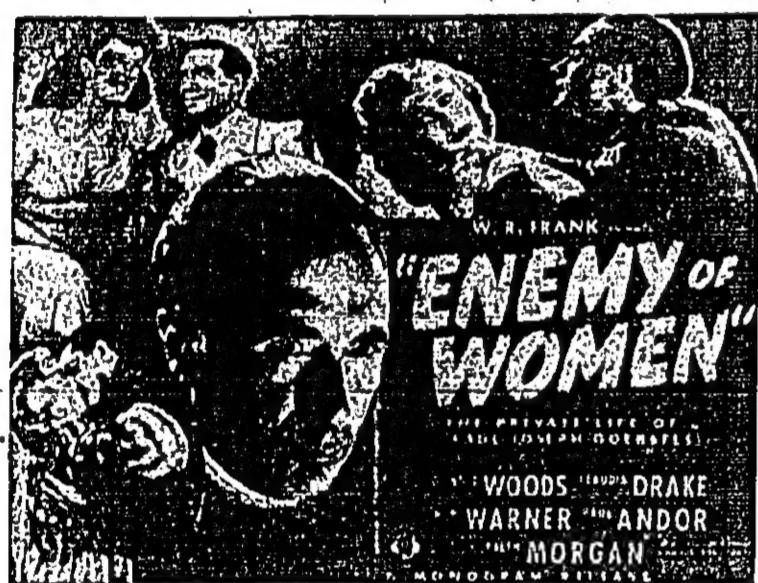
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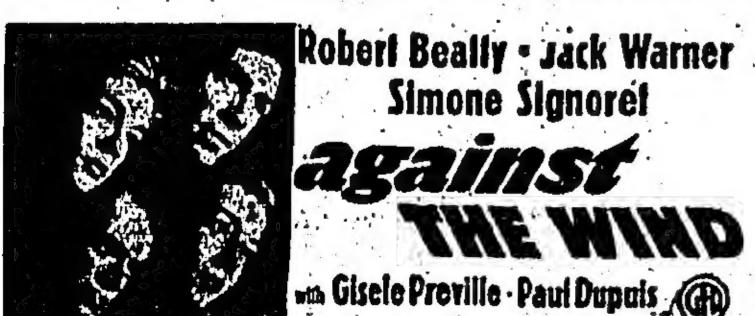
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ARRIVAL, in Canada's top job: Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister-designate.

# The 'bestdressed MP' steps up

Stephen St. Laurent. becomes leader of the Canadian Liberal Party and Prime Minister-Designate in successon to Mr Mackenzie King.

There are notable similarities between St Laurent and the great Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was French Canadian Prime whether speaking French or English.
Minister between 1896 and Hardly a trace of accent exists. 1911: in handsome appearance, Irish blood is mixed with the in brond statesmanship, in law was a Broderick. The blend happily training, in condemnation of carries out the new Liberal leader's religious and racial bias. And convictions. He is a Catholic, has St Laurent sits in the Ottawa Parliament for Quebec East, the constituency represented by Laurier for most of his political career.

Laurier chose Mackenzie King to be his heir. Now Mr. King places the mantle on a man of his patron's tax-free expenses-probably less race. Although the choice was made by the Liberal Party in convention, it is clear that the long-sighted bachelor Prime Minister had St. Lourent in mind when he called him from a lucrative private law. The new chief has no easy task practice to be his Minister of ahead. Next year he faces a general justice eight years ago, when St. election against the formidable London recently, is the next Laurent was 58.

London. They remember him when servatism directed by Colonel he was there in 1946 as a greying. George Drew. upright man with the figure of a Guards' officer, a trim, military of a courtier. He is the best-dressed his placing of Commonwealth be- agree with neither of them. moustache, the polished manners man in the Ottawa parliament.

Those who met him then recalled his favourite subject, friendship between the French-canadians precious." found him equally fluent and witty



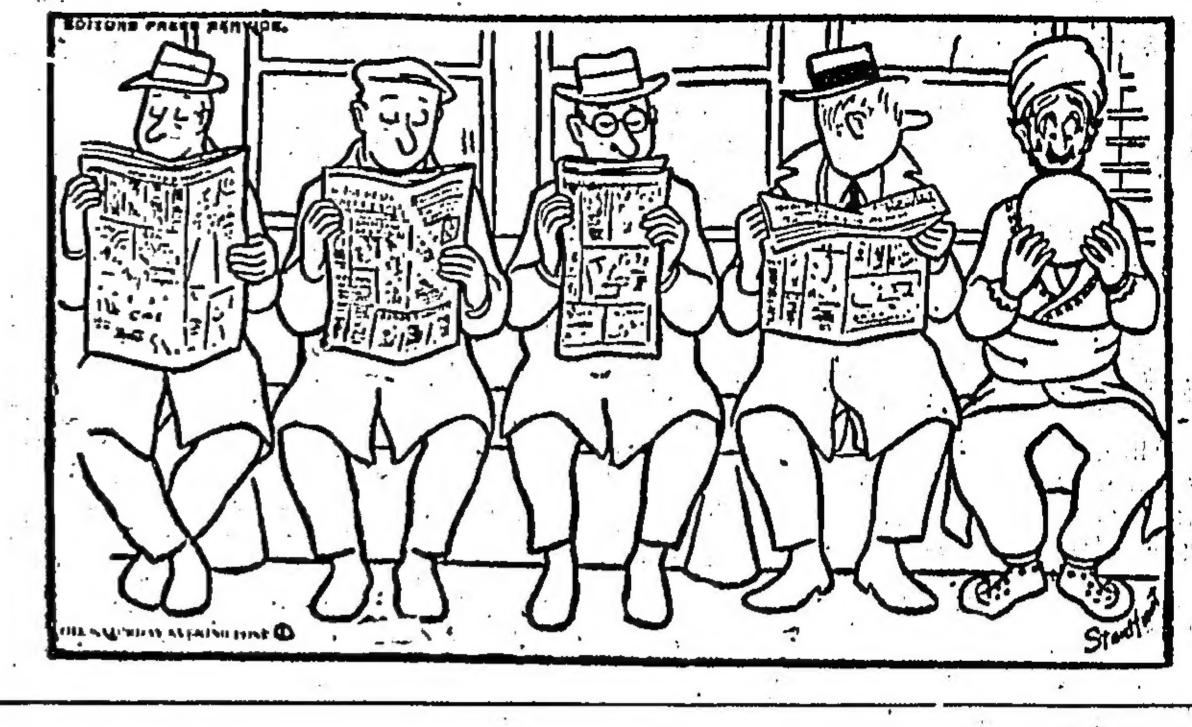
LOUIS ST. LAURENT

five children.

St. Laurent would be materially richer if he remained in law. His Quebec firm of St. Laurent, Gagne, Devlin and Taschereau is one of blggest fee-earners in the Dominion. As a Cabinet Minister he received £2500, plus £1000 as MP. £250 car allowance and £500 than half his professional income. As Prime Minister he will have £3750 and allowances.

Conservative Opposition led by Mr. Dwight D. Eisenhower. John Bracken, the farmer, and Mr. opposite number to Mr. Herbert say: "Van's too handsome a Gordon Graydon, the young Tory Morrison. And entrenched in Ontario guy to be taken seriously." St. Laurent has many friends in are the mounting forces of Con-

> St. Laurent follows Laurier in fore national interest. Last year he secures something better.



# The gentle tough-guv

HERE are folk in the United States who will tell you that Hoyt S. Vandenberg, who arrived in

And there are folk who will

But General Hoyt Vandenberg, 40-year-old successor to Tooey Spaatz as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, will

He will cross his long, lean said: "Canada will not give up legs, fold his hands between his I Imperial Preference unless she thighs, pull out his slow, warmregards Empire Preference as ing smile, and say: "Walla, Walla" under his breath. For George Gorman that is his formula for gaining

mainly concerned with investigat-

There are two small laboratories

vegetable market and at the Smith-

vestigations on the distribution of

perishable products. These market

laboratories, were closed during the

Home-caught fish can make

Britain's food supplies, especially at

the present time of meat shortage,

and high priority is given to the

programme of research on fish to

be carried out for the Food Investi-

This station is engaged exclusive-

handling, storage and processing of

for experimental purposes. Ploneer-

ing research on the preservation

and white fish has now reached the

Research Station at Aberdeen.

valuable contribution

war, but re-opened in 1946.

VINCENT EVANG

time when he is asked awkward questions.

And you will sit back fascinated that this graceful, soft- shrewd play-acting-the sort speaking, boyish-looking man has been chosen for responsible command.

#### Air warfare

VOU will be fascinated again his lips together, levels a forefinger at you, and says:

"Now I see it this way. You won't see much change in air warfare for the next five years or so. But after that, and within ten years, you will see the change swing in on you.

of real speed then. We will Arthur Vandenberg, Gossips used to be thinking of jet propulsion say that Hoyt got his promotion because of Arthur. But they don't in a big way. And then, why, say it now. They say he got it this modern air warfare will despite his uncle. be just old-fashioned. It will be out."

is over here just to see how Several times he came back from a DURING the present period the organisation at the end of and vegetables) and in the Ditton is over here just to see how Several times he came back from a Laboratory, East Malling (which is his "boys" in Lincolnshire and mission in Europe or Africa with Scotland are getting on, and to the wings of his plane like a pepper thank the RAF for the pot-until finally Spantz ordered "almighty generous way they him out of the air on to the ground, told him he took too reckless a care have been tumbling over them- of his life. selves to make the boys wel-

at the Covent Garden fruit and come." field meat market in London for in- Vandenberg is known to be Anglo-American intentions to fight one of the U.S. military bosses seriously. who have it as the fundamental centre of their strategy that an air base in Britain is essential and that the time to for a Government documentary plan for trouble is before it film.

#### Keep guessing!

gation Organisation by its Torry LIE will not admit that that ing for the future was completeis the reason why the force of Flying Fortresses recently arrived in Britain.

"If you keep the boys tied concern of the Ministry in securing fish and fish by-products; it main- down to one strip of concrete," he says, "they get too used to it. They're too near their of fish by freezing were carried out homes. So we send them out before the war and the freezing all over the world to try them and cold storage of both herrings out and see how they react."

> it is unusual for one of those training trips to fly off to a in his head. base in a country with which the U.S. has no military alliance, he will say: "Now you want to know whether the work that out for yourself."

As he leaves it in the air like that, you; will be conscious that one of the slickest administrative machines is working in the room with you. No telephone rings twice for him. No one interrupts. His insistent personality absorbs every-

And, as his quiet eye lethargically roams the room, you know that you, too, are being fitted into the backgroundeven though his charm hides the conclusion he has reached about you.

GENERAL

**VANDENBERO** 

-youngest of

his rank in the

U.S. forces-

visits London

For the lethargy could be of hooded laziness a film actress would stimulate when she was not quite certain how she was putting herself across at a publicity interview.

He has what some would assess as the generosity of greatness, as Hoyt Vandenberg clips others as the fear of putting a foot wrong in a foreign land. Marshal Tedder, Chief of the British Air Staff, for whom he might be thought to have some jealousy, called in to see him as soon as he arrived at his London hotel, and this is how Hoyt Vandenberg sums him up: "Tedder's a great guy, one of

the very great guys. He's one of my best friends." Hoyt is the nephew of another "We will be up in the realms Britain than his nephew-Senator

And he will tell you that he WHAT gossips will not say is that over here just to see how Hoyt Vandenberg cannot fight.

'Too reckless'

So he pinned his decorations on his chest and went to Russia as But it is significant that Hoyt head of an air mission at the time

He pined more than a little for the dare-devil days when he was picked to stand-in for a Hollywood star who had to crash his plane

He came back to Europe to command the 9th Tactical Air | Force until Truman recalled . him to Washington to head the new Army Intelligence Service. His groundpart fighter, part diplomat, part administrator—and he had to send

a few heads rolling to get there. Now he is back in Europe-regarding the Berlin air lift as his most important job: ."Of course, we can keep the air lift going-all the winter if necessary. Food and fuel. But that means that the governments have got to bend their backs, too. So have the people. They will have to make sacrifices."

At 49, Vandenberg is grandfather If you point out to him that to his daughter's small baby, with a son at West Point—and a little conscious of the streaks of grey hair

#### His 'goodbye'

VOU could almost call him a dandy -but you probably wouldn't be doing him anything like justice. The dandy would jump into his general's uniform. But Vandenberg prefers immaculate civvies.

When he stands up to tell you: "My skedule tells me there's a car waiting," you know that you are dealing with a man who has more than the ordinary in him. The grip of the long, slim fingers and the bow from six feet of height tell you that you are-going. You will be ushered courteously

out by an aide who is as sartorially correct as his general.

# FOOD RESEARCH IN BRITAIN

-By GEORGE MARTIN

URING the present period the organisation at the end of animal products, except fish, fruit important than ever to avoid wide range of research. any unnecessary wastage of The broad aim of the work of the ing the transport, storage, handling food. This fact is again em- organisation is to assist in the task and processing of fruit and phasised by the recent report of improving the feeding of the vegetables). of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation.

plies has been given for a long port or preservation of food which, set up the Food Investigation knowledge and the solution of Organisation of the Department specific practical problems must, therefore, be part of the proof Scientific and Industrial Re- gramme. It covers the broad fields of research on the properties of foodstuffs, their storage, transport and processing, that lies between primary nutrition on the other. special consideration—quality ment in the storage and preservation of homegrown foods and in the handling of fish.

#### During the War

During World War II, the resources of the organisation healthy balance in the work both were devoted almost entirely as regards its scope and its range, to the development of various as the report for 1946 shows. dehydrated foods for civilian given in the Report or. Food In- vestigations which are likely to which has just been published. stuffs, especially meat. It was inevitable that research should have been mainly directed to investigations of a short- attention is being given to re- considerable technical advice on the range character during the war, searches on vegetables, particular- possibilities of improving and inand there was, therefore, a ly the potato. This work is carried creasing the preservation of local clear need for a complete recon- for Research at. Cambridge involving drying, to experts from struction of the programme of (which deals with meat and other the Crown Colonies and from India. one else.

knowledge of the properties and behaviour of foodstuffs lie at the root of progress over the whole field, -In-Britain-attention-to-the-irrespective-of-particular\_problems effective utilisation of food sup- connected with the storage, transtime. As early as 1917, during practical importance or urgency. World War I, the Government Both, the advancement of basic

#### Priorities

Continued close co-operation with the Ministry of Food will not only production on the one hand and ensure valuable guidance as to the The priorities which should be attached following problems receive to investigations in different parts ly on problems concerned with the of the field of research, but in foodstuffs; reduction of the practical applications of the re- tains its own vessel for catching fish wastage of all sorts; improve- sults of research is likely to enhance the effectiveness of their use.

> Close collaboration with other bodies engaged in the study of the storage, transport or processing of foodstuffs is to be continued.

> Great progress has already been made towards the restoration of. a

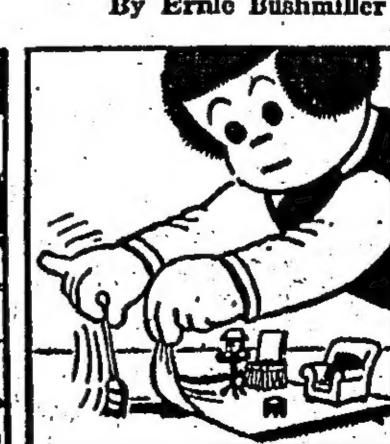
In collaboration with the Agricultural Research Council, increased

#### commercial slage. Possibilities

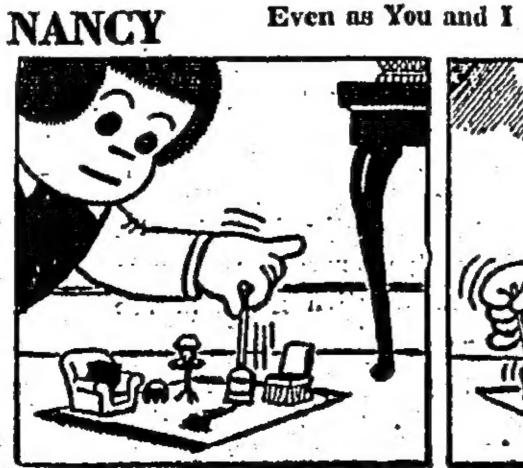
Other investigations relate to smoke-curing of fish, salt-curing of herrings, and utilisation of fish in dried forms. Dehydrated fish will move had any political signiand military uses; details are New emphasis is placed upon in- make possible improvements in diets ficance. Well, I guess you can deficient in high-grade protein, throw light upon the most effective particularly in countries where vestigation, 1940 to 1946, utilisation of various classes of food- other methods of fish-processing have not been developed.

> The station has been able to give out in the Low temperature Station catches, particularly by methods

> > By Ernle Bushmiller











# PROUD DAY FOR CHINESE TRAINING UNIT CADETS

# GOC At Passing Out Parade

The GOC, Major-General F. R. G. Matthews, DSO, inspected the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit at its second "Passing Out Parade" at No. 3 Camp, Argyle Street, yesterday morning.

The unit paraded under its Commanding Officer, Major J. F. Soper, and was watched by high-ranking military officers, headmen and elders, and relatives of the men taking part.

LANE, CRAWFORD MEETING

# Satisfactory Year

That the results of the first full year's accounts presented since the war could be regarded no very satisfactory was reported by Mr F. C. Barry, Chaleman, at the 22nd Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Messes Lane, Crawford. Ltd., held this morning in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

The Chairman added that the Directors considered that a substantial reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts was advisable in view of the ed swagger canes and new uniforms increased credit facilities now being extended. This, he said, should not be regarded as an indication that exceptional losses were anticipated, but rather as a reasonable precau- Tsang-sam, and Chiu On-po. tion in existing conditions. It was also felt that as the recovery of any recruits wheeled about with a milipart of the remaining War Losses lary flourish and, stepping forward appeared remote, the balance of War Losses Account should be reserved from accumulated profits.

man reported that the major por- sion of movements. tion of this old outstanding account had been received, and represented headmen of your communities to a satisfactory compromise settle- witness your prowess and physical ment. He added that settlement in development since you've been here. the near future of the balance was They should be proud of you, as I indicated by recent correspondence, am.

FRESH CAPITAL At the Extraordinary General Meeting, which followed the Ordinary Meeting, the Chairman, Mr and to ensure in all your work that F. C. Barry, explained the necessity you never relax the standard of milifor the issue of fresh Capital. The tary bearing you have achieved. principal Capital outlay with which the Company was faced, he said, Army and as such you must act, was in connection with the Bakery, carrying out the orders you receive side of the business. As the least with courage, loyalty and discipline. tralia. of the present Bakery building at From now on you will be taught the Stubbs Road expired on June 30, more difficult and specialised side of 1948, and the premises were in the your training. meantime being occupied on a monthly tenancy basis only, it was commodation to ensure the con- man, remember a load delivered is are already nominating parents and began appearing on page one, with tinuance of this business and avoid better than a damaged vehicle. Safe flancees. the loss of revenue which would re- arrival is more important than sult from its closure.

## Insufficient Equipment

"Accidents don't wait" said Mr Cairns at the Marine Court this morning to the master of a motor junk, charged with having insufficient life saving equipment and fire fighting apparatus on board. Defendant pleaded that he had taken the balance of the articles ashore to have them repaired. Mr Cairns pointed out that in such cases arrangements should be made for immediate replacements.

Defendant had two fire extinguishers instead of three; one lifebuoy instead of two; and no lifebelts at all when he should have had 15. He was fined \$150 or six weeks.

**EXCESS PASSENGERS** The acting mistress of a passenger sampan was crutioned for enrrying five excess passengers, when she pleaded that workmen off n boat had rushed on to her vessel and she had been unable to stop them. She denied being under way at the time. She was warned that if she came up again she would be severely fined.

#### NINE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Six U.S. Air Force enlisted men who There are ways and means to end next 12 months, said Calwell.— voted to hold the elections as schowere en route to n' religious confer- the housing shortage. But Govt. United Press, ence and three crew members of a just "couldn't care less". There it C-47 transport plane were killed sits in the Secretariat (by the way, yesterday in a crash near here. It didn't take long to put up that cloud bank and collided with a B-25 cups of ten, the while its transport bomber, crashed and burned. Crewmen of the bomber reported home the battered warrior on the

that their plane sustained a "not too stroke of 5 p.m. severe" jolt when the transport struck it .- Associated Press.

#### Will Not Have To who rose and said "You have sat here been involved in an alleged Abdicate

New Delhi, Aug. 25.—The governceedings against the Maharajah of of a policy is causing." ment announced abdication pro-Baroda have dropped.

servations. The state of the st

funds on a six weeks' spending the next word in the sequence. spree Associated Press.

Among those present were Brinadler II. A. Skone, DSO (Brigadler Commander, Kowloon);
Group Captain J. N. Jefferson (Air
Officer Commanding Kal Tok); and
Mr J. Harrow, OBE (District Officer,
New Territories).

Despite a shower of rain during the proceedings, the parade was most successfully performed, the Chinese members of the Training Unit marching smartly under their British NCOs. The band of the 2nd Battallon The Buffs played during

White passing down the line of men, the GOC stopped on many occasions and spoke to individual members of the Unit. His remarks were translated into Cantonese by interpreter, his accompanying Cheung Yan Cheong.

#### FIVE BEST RECRUITS

General Matthews then presentas prize to the five best recruits, and spoke a few words to each. The best recruits were: Cheng Sihong, Ho Kan-so, Lu Ah-hong,

Having received their prizes, the briskly, fanned out to rejoin the drawn-up Unit.

The GOC addressed the men, say-

"You are about to go and join your respective units. I want you to retain the standard of discipline "You are soldlers of the British

# BOYS TO BE PROUD OF

understood that they will leave No. 3 leave their relatives. Camp, Argyle Street, on Saturday. them if they were not "proud of their boys?" He said that "the boys" had broadened out and worked hard. He

added "and now they have to go on working hard." Their physical training instructor, Staff Sergeant Smith, stated that the men had joined the Unit 16 weeks them now measured 36 or 37 inches Australia.

round the chest. This afternoon, weather permitting, the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit will hold a sports meeting.

#### Letters To Editor The

#### Housing Shortage

particularly pretty, but just let me Enthurst. get one set up on some of the sites huts at North Point that have stood evening classes are held. at Kai Tak don't gel airborne.

Newton, New Jersey, Aug. 25,- behild the excuse of shortages, newcomers is expected during the The transport swooped 'out of a new wing), drinking its corporate basks in the sun, waiting to carry

> Municipal Council? Huh! of what use to enjoin a man to break down District Court granted "temporary a stone wall, when his hands are sore leave" from China to two French from fruitless previous attempts.

too long, In God's name-go! I would add, to suit local conditions, "go out and open your eyes cording to Chinese reports today. and ears, and be a little less blind to | Hearing of the case was resumed the misery and ill health your lack today following the receirt of what

Once, we of the Home Seekers The wealthy ruler agreed to make Brigade had a hope that the arrival "two self-confessed smugglers in good the state funds he is alleged to have to have used improperly, and to grant complete authority to repre- into action. No discredit to him men in Shanghai had nothing to do

ly misusing US\$10,000,000 of state year, sometime-7" You know here informed on the outcome of the of the present coalition. Govern- nurses and a police guard were all

# New Airfield For Berlin Air Lift



# Conversion Yuan Goes On Apace

Shanghai, Aug. 26.—Gold, silver and U.S. currency being turned into banks for conversion into China's new gold yuan today soared past US\$2,000,000 value in Shanghai alone.

Reports throughout China indicated that the conversion rate is being speeded up in city after city. However, reports from the hinterland were scanty and there was little information on how the millions of peasants, farmers and others in far-flung provinces are reacting.

# the Military Authorities, the Chair- the standard of turnout and preci-"I welcome here," he said, "the headmen of your communities to headmen of your communities to

Can Bring Parents To Australia

Canberra, Aug. 25 .- Aus- ly converted. tralian migrants can now Although the conversion connominate parents and close relatives to be brought to Aus-

They may be nominated irrespective of age from Britain and Europe for free or assisted passages.

parents and there was provision for to inside pages. "Close relative" has not been de- prices began today.

When he spoke to the headmen fined, and each case will be dealt. The Economic Supervisory Board and elders, General Matthews asked with on its own merits, the depart- for Shanghal, moving to conserve

Three teachers with a stockpile of oils or their ingredients. literature, pictures and films have | The question of rent revision was sailed to Germany to educate dis- taken up by the City Land Adment of 33 inches and that most of placed person migrants coming to ministration Board.

#### FILMS AND POSTERS

They will return on the first three their arrival. Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell said other teachers and welfare United Press.

officers will follow them as the scheme gets going. The first stage of the processing is showing films and posters and the distribution of literature in DP camps in Germany. Later, radio programmes may be brondenst direct

from Australia. The second stage is the outward Sir,-Thank you for your editorial journey and the third the processing on pre-fabs. We know they are not reception camps at Bonegilla or

The fourth begins when the can think of! Durability—par- migrants are placed in jobs. Twice ber, ticularly during typhoons? I don't a week, in areas where there are think anyone need worry. There are five or more displaced persons,

No, Govt, can no longer shelter DP camps, and a total of 20,300 by a vote of 245 to 213.

#### FRENCH SEAMEN RELEASED

Shanghai, Aug. 26.—The local seamen detained here for the past Once, in England, there was a man few weeks on suspicion of having smuggling case aboard the French liner, Andre Lebon, recently, acfrom the local French Consulate Rightists who have normally done General, reporting the arrest of

manded his abdication for asserted- do we get a house? this year, next French authorities to keep the court peatedly claimed that the members cast. A, hespital secretary, two trial of the two accused in ment fear to go before the elec- in the room during the interview. BJS. | Marsellles.-Router.

From Nanking, Peiping, Tientsin and Tsingtao ast well as in Shanghai, issued on the amounts of fapi being ton, today, The Tuesday report showed that | One other person was still missing

at 880,000 gold yuan were reported- hundreds of houses.

before the opening hour, interest in la few hours of the disaster. the new setup is levelling off.

#### WORLD NEWS AGAIN

Bannerlines in newspapers were The Department of Immigration again devoted to Moseow, Washington "If you be a driver or a water- says that displaced person migrants and Berlin. Even civil war reports

A citywide police check of retail cards.-Reuter.

nent said. domestic commodities and build up Markos Still-Baltic and other displaced person local supplies against price increase Markos Stillmigrants in Australia have lodged threats, petitioned the Executive over 100 applications for transport Yuan at Nanking to prohibit for of relatives and friends in Germany. three months the export of edible Causing

The Chinese Communists so far and abductions continued throughhave still made no mention in radio out Greece. broadcasts of the new currency. In fact today's transmission included ships sailing with DP migrants after worthlessness of the Nationalist fapi and boasted of the value of the "stable Liberated Area dollar."---

# POSTPONED

Paris, August 25.-The French National Assembly voted today to postpone indefinitely the local cantonal elections scheduled for Octo-

The Socialist and the Popular Re-Geneva authorities, have arranged motion to postpone which was sponboot), and as you point out, Nissens for new ships for transport to sored by the MRP deputy, M. Jac-

> The Radical Socialists and Rightists United Press. duled while the Communists

In the election, the votes were to have selected councillors, of the 90 departmental general councils. Half of the seats would have been at istake and it would have provided a test of the various Parties' current voting strength.

The Socialists and the MRP ing whatsoever. In Leningrad, on fearful that the results might prove January 12, 1942, he was killed." disappointing to their camps and Mrs Kosenkina's voice was hestworried lest the elections bring tant at times. She sighed frequently out a heavy vote for General de and a nurse dabbed her forchead Gaulle's French People's Rally, first tried delaying tactics today and openly opposed the election. The Radical Socialists and the well in the local elections, were anxious for a chance to improve!

General de Gaulle and his adherents with the regime of the Soviets." In adjourning the hearing, the with a powerful propaganda wea- The interview lasted 21 minutes. The State Legislature had de- We have but one question "When Presiding Judge asked the local pon. General de Gaulle had re- A recording was made for broad-I torate -- United Press.

German men and women in the French sector of Berlin level ground as work progresses on the new airport designed to aid the air lift supplying the blockaded zones of the former German capital. The area is a' former training ground for the German army. Most of the workers are women.-AP Picture.

## DESTRUCTIVE **TORNADO**

Auckland, Aug. 25 .- A tornado sweeping a path of devastation three the Central Bank of China is daily miles wide and 300 miles long reporting mounting totals of specie killed two women and a boy and being converted into the new injured 17 people in the little town money. No figures have yet been of Frankton Junction, near Hamil-

n total of US\$2,149,907 and gold tonight. Hundreds lost their homes valued at nearly one million US as the tornado, hitting Frankton and greenbacks have been turned in. Hamilton just before noon, razed Nearly 50,000 ounces of silver were an entire street, wrecked 50 business converted. Hongkong dollars valued premises and badly damaged many

Mr Peter Frazer, the New Zealand tinued without letup and long lines Premier, flew to the scene with were formed at the banks long Army and Air Force chiefs within

Household treasures and many valuable shop stocks lay buried beneath the heaps of masonry. Rescue squads brought out alive several persons who had been feared dead.

The two women victims, next door details of enforcement and other neighbours, were killed when one Before, 60 was the age limit for angles on the reform being shunted of their houses was lifted from its foundations and hurled 20 feet The GOC then wished the men other relatives. Australia often lost The roundup of price ceiling viota- through the air to crash into the luck with the British forces. It is intending migrants who refused to tors continued but at a slower pace, other, crushing it like a pack of

Athens, Aug. 25 .- The Military Command staged a "practice" niert today as guerilla raids; sabolage

The Amercans are rushing comanother of the periodic items on the pletion of the evacuation of their and relatively unprotected porvincial cites to Athens and Salonika. Mostly they said it was "because of living conditions."

The principal spots where General Markos' men are causing trouble are in the southern Roumell mountains, northwest of Athens. This area was cleaned out last spring by an Army offensive: Another trouble spot in the plains of Thessuly where the remnants of the liquidated Grammos mountain guerilla groups-1,000 strong—are terrorising isolated

Strong guerilla outbreaks which followed sharply behind the end of the Grammos offensive, put a stop, Motion-Etc! at least temporarily, to the publican Party, MRP votes combined American road and rail construction to put off the local balloting. The in the Roumeli and Thessaly areas. A Court Martial at Lamis today for new ships for transport to sored by the MRP deputy, M. Jac- sentenced eight persons to death Australia of Baltic migrants from ques Fonlupt Esperaber, was carried and two others to life imprisonment on charges of being Communists .-

#### Mrs Kosenkina's Story

(Continued from Page, 1) "They took him into a storm

troopers division without any trainwith a piece of gauze.

"They have destroyed my entire life since I spent all my life on my son and on my husband," sho said. "Neither of the two were student and my husband was a

"I don't agree with the policies of Political observers believed that Josef Stalin. I love my people and the postponement would provide my country. But I cannot agree

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# THE STRUGGLE FOR RUNNERS-UP

London, Aug. 25.-While the Welsh national flag flew over all Cardiff civic buildings today in honour of Glamorgan, the new County cricket champions, other sides were engaged in the struggle for runners-up.

A. B. Sellers, captaining Yorkshire, won the toss at Bournemouth and sent Hampshire in to but after rain had delayed play till noon. His policy was amply justified when Hampshire were skittled out for 71. The biggest factor in this success was the slow spinner, E. Robinson, who took six for 25, including an after lunch spell of five wickets for nine runs in eight overs.

John Wardle got four for 29. When; for 6 (Sims 121 not out, Keeton 58) Yorkshire went in, however, they against Sussex. also found runs hard to get and were At Clacton: Worcestershire 300 all out cheaply, C. Knott, the Hamp- | (E. Cooper, 107, Outschoorn 99,

reaping a harvest of six for 60. Hants, in again, lost five for 80 by 223 (Cook 5 for 78); Gloucestershire the close of play.

Surrey, also candidates for runners-up honours, found lowly-placed 50); Lancashire 53 for 2. form and he took four for 60, With Warwickshire 61 for no wicket. points at the close.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

The close of play scores were; At Hove: Nottinghamshire 300 fer.

shire right arm off spin bowler, Preston 0 for 85); Essex 51 for one. At Gloucester: Combined Services 109 for one (Emmett 56, Wilcox 51 not out). At Manchester: Kent 195 (Evans

Northamptonshire's right arm At Leicester: Leicestershire 207 medium-paced bowler Webster in (Riddington 59, Hollies 4 for 23); four wickets to fall, Northants At Kennington Oval: Surrey 178 needed 39 runs for Arst Innings (Webster 4 for 60); Northumptonshire 120 for 6.

At Bournemouth: Hampshire 71 (Robinson 6 for 25. Wardle 4 for 29) and 80 for 5; Yorkshire 135 (Watson 50, Knott 6 for 60),-Reu-

# The Don Reaches His 2,000

Lords, London, Aug. 25 .- The Australians lost three wickets in scoring 478 runs against the Gentlemen of England on the opening day of their three-day match here, with both Don Bradman and Lindsay Hassett scoring centuries.

Bradman was out for 150, while Hassett was still at the wickets with 119 to his credit when stumps were drawn.

A crowd of over 12,000 watched, Bailey, who came on with the new the early stages of the match des- ball. He had batted for two and a pite the threatening weather and on half hours and hit II fours and was an easy-paced wicket they saw runs given a great ovation.

come freely with several boundaries. The first Australian wicket fell at 40 as the result of a fine catch by Wooller, Glamorgan's captain, who only yesterday emphasised the value not out and Hassett 35 not out. of fielding in Glamorgan's success. This brought in Bradman. He was soon off the mark and quickly hit 18 runs, which gave him 2,000 runs

for the fourth time on tour. Then he and Brown dealt with al bowling confidently and 50 was on the board after 45 minutes. Bradman's own 50 took only 70 minutes, and just afterwards there was a brief stoppage for rain. Play was soon resuined and 104 runs were on the board when lunch was taken. only 15 minutes after lunch. He | 12 fours. took 13 in one over from Bailey, including three boundaries, and he reached 100 out of 180 in two

hours 10 minutes. CLASSIC INNINGS

in a classic innings. He and Bradman added 77 in 40 minutes after

Bradman reached his ninth century of the tour with a four off

steadily to bring the score to 304 was third with 1.85 metres in more for two at tea, with Bradman 125 attempts than McGrew required.

After reaching 150, Bradman threw away his wicket when hitting out recklessly. He hit 19 fours, More punishment came to the Gentlemen's attack during the fourth wicket stand between Hassett and Miller, the third century partnership in succession.

and Edrich resorted to slow off Games had been "achieved by underbreaks, but there was little relief. Through a succession of delightful The unbroken partnership added leg glances and on-drives Brown 147 in the last hundred minutes, could often notice individual results obtained the last 26 runs required Hassett's 119 not out took him three were achieved by earlier agreement for his eighth century of the tour in hours and a quarter and contained or other underground methods which

#### THE SCOREBOARD

The close of play scores were: Australians First inninga: Barnes, c Wooller, b Bailey .. 19 After making 120 out of 221 in Brown, c Bailey, b Wooller .... 120

-Reuter.

EARLY SEASON

Jake Leicht, Baltimore Colts halfback, sweeps end for a gain against Los Angeles Dons as the two All-American conference pro teams played an exhibition game at Portland, Ore.

Others are: Rechtol (57) and Yokas of the Colts and Walter Clay (76) of the Dons .- AP Wirephoto.

#### Athletic Malmoe

Malmoe, Sweden, Aug. 25 .- Lloyd LaBeach of Panama had an easy 200-metre dash victory as the international track meet got under way here in threatening storm clouds today before 11,000 fans.

Despite the heavy, rain-soaked track, LaBeach was timed at 21.2 seconds to beat the Swede, Rune Larsson, who was timed in 22.6.

400 Metres dash-1, Herb McKen-

2,000 metres -1. Henry Erikson,

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To stop a bad habit

among snooker profes-

sionals of playing safe,

against the cushions at the

bottom and half-way up

the sides of the table will

foil a player who moves

round the table making no

He will not be allowed to

Joe Davis and a number

of other bright, attacking

players are behind the ex-

periments. They fear that

the safe-playing tendency

is losing crowds, and point

to recent games, which

have taken 50 minutes for

Javelin-1. Gunnar . Petterson

leave the cue ball in the

zone with two consecutive

non-scoring strokes.

one frame.

score.

made with a new rule.

Other results were: 1,500 metres-1. Marcelle Han- ley, Jamaica, 46.4; 2. Jean-Claude senne, France, 3;51; 2. Anders Svens- ! Arlfon, France, 48.9. son, 5:53.4; 3. Erik Joergensen, Denmark 3:56.8.

Sweden, 2:28.2; 2. Rune Gustavsson. Sweden, 2:29.6; 3. Jacques, France, 2:30.8.

Hop, step and jump -1. Olympic cliampion Arne Aman of Sweden, 15.01 metres.

High Jump-The United States Olympic star. Verne McGrew was beaten into second place by Sweden's Ragnar Bjoerk. Bjoerk jumped 1.90 metres and McGrew Bradman and Hassett scored L85, Goesta Mattson of Sweden 110 metres hurdles--1. Hankon Lidman, Sweden, 15.2; 2. Boerge Rensen, Sweden, 15.3; 3. Verne McGrew, United States 15.7.

#### TUT. TITO! TUT

Belgrade, Aug. 25 .- The Yugoslay team which competed at the London Olympic Games alleged in a state-R. W. V. Robins tried eight bowlers | ment today that many results at the ground methods."

"During the competition, one had nothing to do with the spirit of sports," the statement said .- Reuter,

#### PRO CYCLING

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.-Gerrit two hours and a half, Brown felt to Bradman, c Donnelly, b Brown 150 Schulte of Holland won the world short leg. He hit a five and 15 fours Miller, not out ...... 59 event today by defeating last year's Extras ...... 11 world champion, Fausto Coppi of

478 for 3 Schulte's time was six min. 24.9 Sweden, 70.35 metres; 2. Steve seconds; that of Coppi, six min. 25.4 | Seymour, United States, 69.32 secs.-Associated Press.

#### Results London, Aug. 25.—English football fans had almost a full Saturday programme today as 29 English

Football

lengue games were played. Mid-week matches must not start before 6 p.m. to avoid disruption of work. Attendances were good every-where, the top being the 65,000 at the Newcastle United-Chelsea game. Newcastle won promotion from the second to the first division of the football league at the end of the 1947-48' season and this was the team's first home game in the new season which began last Saturday. Results of today's games (home team first) were:

FIRST DIVISION Stoke Arsenal Middlesbro Birmingham Aston Villa Bolton W. Huddersfield Derby C. Burnley Chariton Liverpool Sheffleld Manchester C. Preston Chelsen Newcastle U. Portsmouth Everton 0' Sunderland Wolves SECOND DIVISION

Fulham Barnsley Leeds U. Brentford Lincoln Buty Southampton West Bromwich 0 Chesterfield THIRD DIVISION

(SOUTHERN) Bournemouth .: 1. Bristol R. Brighton Bristol C. Crystal Palace 1 Swansea Town . Southend U. Exeter City Torquay Ipswich Northampton Swindon Town 3 Aldershot Watford 2 Newport C.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN) Rotherham Mansfield

Accrington -Bradford Chester Stockport Crewe Alex. Wrexham Darlington Hartlepools New Brighton 2 Carlisto U. SCOTTISH LEAGUE "B" DIVISION

(Supplementary Cup, 1st Rd.) 1,000 metres—1. Olle Aberg, Sweden; 3. Jean Vernier, France, Queen's Park 1 Kumarnock Cowdenbeath 4 Dumbarton CLASCOW CUP (1st Round)

1 Rangers IRISH GOLD CUP (1st Round) 0 Ballymena U 2 RUGBY LEAGUE Bradford N. 25 Hull-Kingston F Bramley 27' Hunslet Swinton 10 Barrow 38 Leigh 5 Featherstone R. 5

#### which bores the spectators, experiments are being Dublin Horse Show A new baulk zone

Dublin, Aug. 25.-Colonel F. F. Wing of the United States and Lieutenant Lefgant of France tied for first place with three faultless rounds each as the second day of the Dublin horse show was contested before a capacity crowd here

, Colonel Wing riding the Americanbred "Democrat" thus repeated his performance in yesterday's curtain raising event when he jumped the same horse into a two-way tie for first place with Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lewis of Ireland.

Lieutenant Lefgant rode the French-bred "Marquis III" through two faultiess rounds to qualify the wing for the final round. Captain F. Gessom of France on the Irishbred "Fagitta" was placed third with just one fault tallied in his second sirguit second circuit.

High wind and spasmodic rain showers made jumping difficult so that only 11 of the 35 starters qualified for the second round.

Of the 11 riders who qualified for the second round, four had no faults and seven had one fault each. Captain K.A. Kultberg of Sweden had faultless first rounds on both his horses-"Fanfare" and "Ismed." But in the second round, Kultberg

had six faults on Fanfare and eight on Ismed. Colonel Wing, Lieutenant Lefgant and Colonal F. Geeson were the other riders with faultless first rounds.—United Press.

#### PRIZE-WINNERS

Dublin, Aug. 25.-The French horse Marquis III and the American horse, Democrat, divided first and second prizes in the mill-tary jumping event at the Dublin Horse Show today. Saglita, another French horse, was third. There were 35 com-

petitors .- Reuter.

#### DUKE OF YORK STAKES

York, England, Aug. 25.—French racehorse owner Marcel Boussac's red-hot favourite Golesian was beaten into second place by the British-bred Woodflower in the £600 Duke of York stakes over 9 furlance today. Woodflower ridden by North of England Jockey Billy Nevett paid 8 to 1 in the field of 8 runners. Beiting on Golesian was 8 to 13.—Associated Press.

#### MANTON STAKES

London, Aug. 25.—The French colt, Royal Drake, second favourite for the St Leger, won the Manton Stakes run over the St Leger dis-tance of one mile and three-quarters at Salisbury today, but there was nothing particularly impressive about the manner of his success. Starting at 9 to 4 on, and ridden by Gordon Richards, he won by

one and a half lengths from his French-bred stable companion, Vie Day, with Julian a further three lengths away third of seven runners. Richards took Royal Drake to the front three furlongs from home but had to keep him going to hold off the challenge of Vic Day, who was well supported at 8 to 2.—Reuter.

#### BASEBALL

# Cleveland's Losing

New York, Aug. 25.—Cleveland Indians started out in high gear today and wound up again in first place. They grabbed six runs in the first three innings to best Boston Red Sox 9-0 behind Bob Lemon's four-hit pitching.

Indians' losing streak thus was halted at four games as a gloom-gripped crowd of 30,745 watched young Lemon mow down the Boston sluggers. Indians blasted out six hits, including a double by Lemon in the second inning for four runs. Boudreau hit a homer in the sixth and Bobby in the eighth.

Philadelphia Athletics lost their fifth straight, dropping a 10-4 declslon to Detroit Tigers. New York Yankees went to an Boston .....

8-2 triumph over Chicago White Brooklyn Sox with rookle Bob Porterfield St Louis pitching to win his third game in the New York' Majors. Porterfield pitched six- Pittsburgh.... hit shutout ball until the seventh, Philadelphia ..... when the heat got the better of him Cincinnati ..... 50. 1 and he yieded to Tommy Byrne. Brooklyn Dodgers won, 11-9, getting 18 hits to Pittsburgh's 17. The Cleveland ...... 71 Pirate manager, Billy Meyer, pro- Boston

pholographer during the seventh St Louis ...... 46 inning and got socked back. The protest hinged on the fact Chicago that Carl Erskine, relieving Hugh Casey in the ninth, only pitched four balls to Eddie Bockman and then

was pulled from the game with BRODKLINE TOURNEY Bockman still at bat, The rules say he must dispose of at least one batter, thus the last out of the game probably will be replayed. At any rate, Dodgers won

the 35-hit brawl. Howard Fox scored his first win since June 21 in hurling Cincinnati Reds to a 5-1 triumph over

Philadelphia Phillies. 0 Cubs. 9-4.

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2	Detroit 10	13 12
	Philadelphia 4 NATIONAL LEAGUE	7
2	New York 9 Chicago 4	0
3	Brooklyn 11 Plttsburgh 9	18 17
	Philadelphia 1 Cincinnati 5	_
	—United Pr	ess.

#### HOW THEY STAND National League Chicago ......46 American League tested the game and his protest New York ..... 69 probaby will stand. Dodgers' in- Philadelphia ..... 68 fielder Tom Brown socked a news Detroit ...... 56 57

Washington ..... 44 73

## Davis Cup Pairs Eliminated

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 25.-Two Davis Cup pairs were eliminated in New York Giants downed Chicago the third round of the men's event when the American national tennis doubles · championships were · con- ·· tinued here today.

Adrian Quist and Bill Sidwell, 0 Australia, and Jaroslav Drobny and 0 Vlacilmir Cernik, Czechoslovakla, were both beaten by United States combinations.

Budge Patty and Sydney Wood, USA, beat Quist and Sidwell, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4, while Tom Brown and Irving Dorfman, USA, defeated Drobny and Cernik, 7-5, 4-0, 9-7,

Mrs Magda Rurac, Rumania, won her second round match in the women's singles invitation tournament. held in conjunction with the National 2 Doubles championships, when she beat Mrs Clssy Madsen, South Africa, | 6-1, 6-0.—Reuter.

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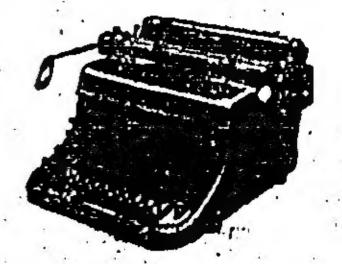
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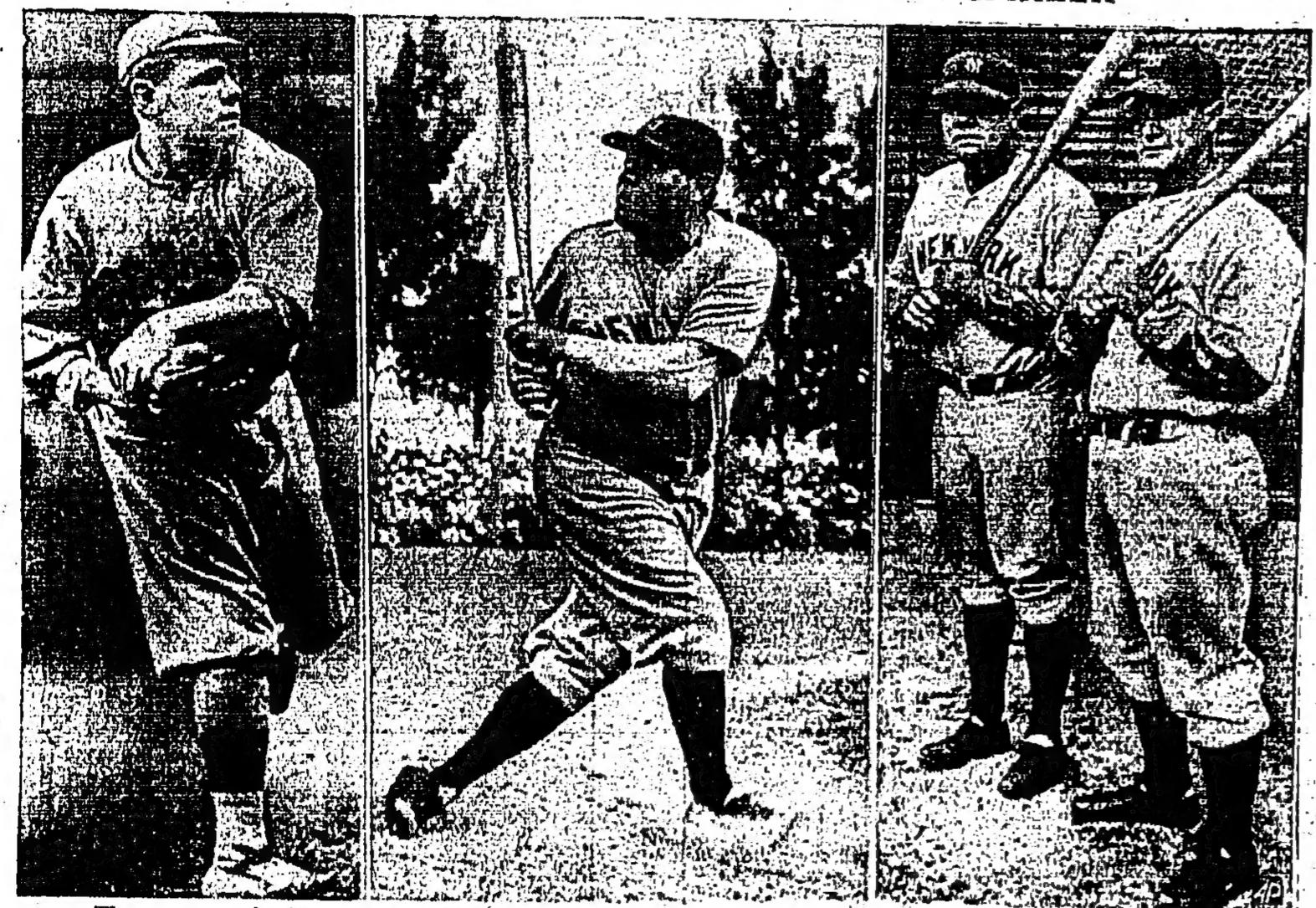
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### metres.-United Press. FAMILIAR SCENES IN RUTH'S CAREER



Three scenes in the career of Babe Ruth who died in New York's Memorial Hospital. At left Babe is shown as a great pitcher for the Boston Red Sox early in his career. He takes a healthy swing at the ball (centre) during exhibition game in Florida while a member of the New York Yankees,

At right he poses with his team mate, the late Lou Gehrig (right), in New York during an exhibition game between the Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers.—AP Wirephoto.

# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS.

SIDE GLANCES

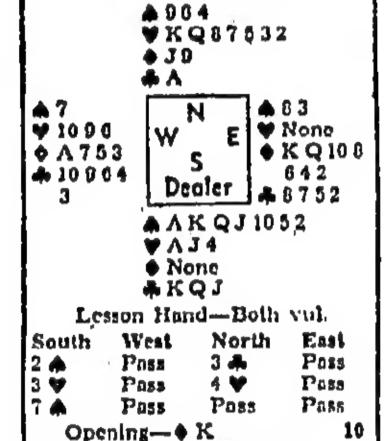
By Galbraith



"Now don't propose to her tonight! I said yes to your father on a beautiful night like this, and he was never as handsome as you!"



Called Lead Upsets This Slam Contract



#### BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

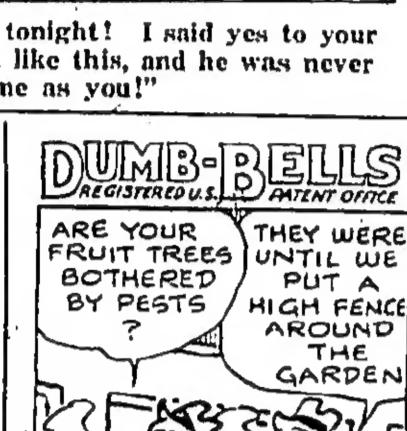
TN tournament bridge it is not per-I mitted to waive a penalty. If a player commits an infraction, such as leading out of turn or revoking. it is required that the tournament director be called because of the effect that the offence may have on the balance of the field.

In today's hand South was using the two demand bid which required his partner to show nees. There- life of the people in 500 B.C.? fore, North's three club bid simply showed the ace of clubs. The three heart bld by South was an asking bid, and North's response showed the king of hearts. So all South had to do was to bid seven spades.

At this point East led the king of diamonds out of turn. The tournament director called, and he explained the rule. The king of diamonds could be treated as a penalty card, which meant that it would have to be left face up on the table and East would be required to play it at his first opportunity.

Or else the declarer could condone the lead, in which case it would stand, South's hand would become the dummy and North would have to play the contract. The third option, and the one commonly employed, is for declarer to tell the offender to pick up the card led out of turn and call for the lead of a specific suit by the proper leader.

In this case South elected to call for a heart lead. He knew that North held the king of hearts, and he wanted to guard against the loss of a heart trick. But to his amazement East trumped the trick and returned the king of diamonds. Now declarer was so upset that by mistake he put the ace of hearts on the king of diamonds and immediately West put on the acc of diamonds and won the trick. He returned another heart for East to ruff, and a perfectly good seven contract was down three tricks.



## Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the largest city in South America.

ide of the moon?

3. How many ounces in one pound

2. Why do we never see the other

Troy weight? 4. In what nation were agriculture, irrigation, written laws, wheeled

vehicles and well developed city government established parts of the

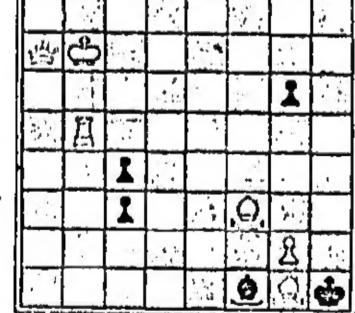
5. By what nationalities has Great Britain been invaded?

6. Who was called the "Mad Monk?"

(Answers on Column 5) -

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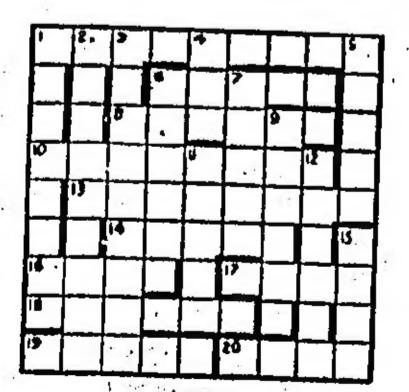
By K. ERLIN Black, 5 pieces.



White, 6 pieces. White to play and mate in three, Solution to yesterday's

problem: , Q-1CR3, any; 2, Q, R, Kt, or P mates

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



1. Could this make the tide drawn? 6. Overbearing and dictatorial. (5) 8. His van may do this if left unattended. (6) Convey to another place. (8) 18. Names. (7)

14. It may be reset. (5)
15 Ears may burn for a change. (4)
17. Flat bottomed boat, partly hoving. (4) Machine. (6) 19. Talented. (5) 20 Deitles, (4)

1. He fabulously proved the stayer better than the sprinter. (8) Illamo. (9) 3. It follows the deuco-no, you're not playing cards. (D)
4. Period of time. (S)
5. Sleeps lightly. (S)
6. Good-humoured raillery. (6)

Borts out. (6) Elects to get only the clite. (6) 11. Reins in this form may no 12. It's natural to do so after you've 15. Strikes with fear. (4)

Bolution of yesterday's purels .- Aeroses
1 and 7, Deer and dumb; 9, Undutiful;
10, Ream; 12, Loch; 14, Barb; 15,
Cell; 17, Eya; 18 Aisle; 20, Cotton;
11, Luck; 22, Yoga; 23, Russians, Dewns
1, Dumb-belis; 2, Endeavour; 5, Admiral;
4, Pull-back; 5, Atroclous; 6, Niece; 7,
Res I Across; 9, D.L.; 11, Bananse; 15,
Hill; 16, Legt 19, Rty.

Hilt: 16. Leo: 19, 817.

#### EXCLUSIVE 'TELEGRAPH' FEATURE

## YOUR BERTHIDAY ..... By STELLA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

BORN today, you have an exact you best. To keep you producing and careful mind when it comes to any job you are undertaking, and will make a fine example for others to follow. In your personal life, however, you are much too inclined toward the emotional, and often do what you "feel like" doing, rather than permitting your commonscence to guide you. You are monsense to guide you. You are not demonstrative in showing your affections but there is a continual battle within yourself, since your heart is always leading you around!

You are a natural-born leader, but this characteristic may not exert itself until the latter part of your life, after you have fully fond of literature and travel, and may find that reporting may suit day star be your daily guide.

Executive powers will develop with experience, but business ncumen is something you will have to struggle long to nequire. Your early life may be one of thrift and even privation, but during the latter-part, you should have a comfortable income, if not wealth.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your developed your talents. You are birthday star and read the correspending paragraph. Let your birth-

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-Don't the best of what little there is,

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-The fair sex are especially favoured, both in romance and in business, The two may combine happily.

'SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Bo discreet in both personal and business offairs, for impaired judgment could cause you to lose an

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) -Romance and affairs of the heart take precedence now over business matters. Make things secure on the home-front.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)you are in a position to influence popular opinion. Exert your per-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)a little longer. Rest on your oars.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)expect too much of this day and Personal initiative can overcome you won't be disappointed. Make minor difficulties. You can take a few more steps toward nehlevlng your ambillons.

> ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)-Interests may become highly diversified. Don't spread your energies too thin but keep everything moving.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-Little things causing trouble get in your way. Solve these problems at once, or slow up. Don't become Impatient.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-Best for you to stick close to routine today. Don't attempt too much. Guard against misrepresentation: demand all the facts.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)-You may deal with the public, if Both 'social and business events appear disturbed, so take your time in making decisions. Use good judgment.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-Fair for Make plans for further expansion, ordinary activities but not the time perhaps, but postpone definite action for, continued expansion. Curb extravagant ideas; be conservative.

#### SCIENCE AT WORK:

#### DRY-ICE RAIN-MAKING TESTS DISAPPOINTING

(By UNITED PRESS)

last winter-and could not.

The report spread an official wet blanket on farmers' hopes that aviators can produce rain for them all the year round simply by "seeding" clouds with dry ice.

The U.S. Government said it tried 40 times to do that with winter-type clouds. And it did not work. In view of the glowing "success re-

## ZBW RADIO

6. Programme Summary; 6.01, Children's Story: "Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Catroll, Episode 4: "The Lion and the Unicorn and The White Knight". 6.30. Variety with the Lecuona Cuban Boys: 7, "ITMA" with Tommy Handley (BBCTS): 7.30, La Demi-Heure Française (Studio); U. World and Home News (London Helay); 8.15, British Concert Itali. Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham (BBCTS); 0.15, A Play—The Escape of Charles 2nd by Alan Burgess with Marius Goring as the King (BBCTS); 10, World and Home News (London Relay); 10.15, Weather Report: 10.16, New Records of Variety: 10.45, A Serial Story: "Blue Silk" by Jonathan Sly (Studio); 11. Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.15, Weather Report and Close Down,

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 Closing Times By Air

Kunming, Liuchow, Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, Peiping, Swatow, Lolhow and Talpeh, 3.30 p.m. Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea & Train Holhow and Pakhol via Holhow (Sea) Macao and Tainshan (Sea) 4 p.m. Kongmoon (via Canton) (Train) 5 p.m. Canton (Parcels & 2nd class mail) (Sea)

> FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 Closing Times By Air

Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 7.30 a.m., .10 a.m., 1230 p.m., 3 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m. 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m. Shanghal, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 a.m. (ord), Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Taingtao, Peiping, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Taipeh, 3.30 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea & Train Macno and Tsinshan (Sea) I a.m. Canada via Vancouver, B.C. (Sea) 10 a.m. Formosa via Keelung (Sen) 10 n.m. Monila (flea) 10 a.m. Snigon (Hea) 10 a.m. Macao and Tsinshan (Sea) 2 p.m. Canton (2nd class mail only) (Train) Swatow (Sea) 2 p.m.

Bangkok (Hea) 2 p.m. USA, Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada) (Bea) 3 p.m. Shanghal (Bea) 3 p.m. Macao and Tainshan (Bea) 4 p.m. Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m. Canton (Parcels & 2nd class mail) (Sea)

cently that it tried to make rain ments with winter-type clouds were "very disappointing," the report said. Now the authorities are trying the same experiments on summer-type clouds to see if they respond differently.

The experiments are part of a special "cloud project" being carried out jointly at Wilmington, Ohio, by the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Weather Bureau. They are receiving help from the U.S. Navy and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronauties.

Radar, cameras and other scientific Twenty years of uproar apparatus were used to measure the results of the winter experiments.

#### RESULTS REPORTED

Weather Bureau scientists in charge-Richard D. Coons, Robert C. Gentry and Ross Gunn-reported the results in the American Meteorological Society bulletin:

treated clouds.

2. Even then the precipitation was too small to be of economic importance. The experiments only produced "traces" of precipitation, not enough to measure.

3. Cloud-seeding clouds-from known techniquesdoes not produce enough rain to be of importance to farmers or water! conservation districts.

As a by-product of the experiments, the U.S. Air Force learned something too. There had been reports that aviators flying above clouds could clear a hole through the cloud simply by dropping dry ice. This would be of wortime value in "dog fights."

But the scientists at Wilmington found it worked only one out of every 20 times at most. And there



# THE

production that's going

to be !" .

#### Beachcomber

WOMAN in America "claiming a divorce" because her husband "goes down on all fours and pretends to bark whenever they have guests."

This is nothing to the tricks some hosts get up to, and, anyhow I am sure he only does it out of good nature, and not to "tear her down socially," as the American phrase goes. One way to stop him playing the dog would be for her to do the same thing herself. This would probably embarrass him very much. If it didn't there would be all the more fun in it, and the guests would end by joining in.

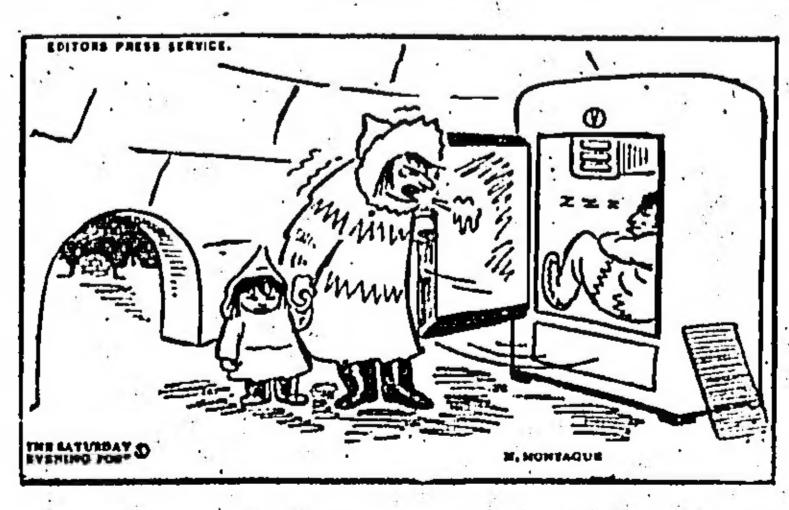
#### Oh, I say, look here!

A FRIEND of mine once went to a fashionable dinner party. All the guests but two had assembled, and my friend said to the host and hostess: "Let's all get behind that THE U.S. Government reported re- ports" published earlier, the experi- cofa and under this table, so that when they come in they'll see nobody." It was thought a good idea and when the butler threw open the door to announce the late guests, there was no one in sight—except my friend, who had sprung from his hiding-place at the last moment "I don't know what's the matter with everyone," he said to the late. comers, "but they're all under the table or behind the sofa." Then the shamefaced host and hostess and the other guests scrambled on to their feet and smoothed their clothes.

MILIA RUSTIGUZZI, who is to be heard (and how!) in "La Taploca" next week, hrs been rehearsing. An untoward incident marred the first rehearsal. Broce. began the aria. "Little maid, fo give, when he became aware of the enormous proportions of the little 1. No appreciable amounts of maid, and began to shake with inprecipitation were observed unless ward mirth. This gave his voice a it was raining or snowing naturally very moving tremolo, which annotsomewhere within 30 miles of the ed the conductor. While an argument was in progress, Rustiguzzi began to bawl "Tyrant, beware!" Half the orchestra accompanied her (through fear), the other half went on with the aria. The conductor shouted angrily, Broccoll fell into the orchestra pit, Imvioli and Zucchini were pinned beneath a colinpsed turret, and the stage manager was struck by a spent piccolo. But the great Rustiguzzi went on howling her part, and none dared say her

#### CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. Buenos Aires, Argentina. 2. The moon's rate of rotation is the same was some doubt in their minds as to as that of its revolution. 3, 12 ounces. whether the dry ice actually was 4. China. 5. Romans, Angles, Saxons, Manila, Mauritius, Mombasa, L. Marques responsible in the cases where a Jutes, Danes and Normans. 6. Ras-and South Africa via Durban (Sea), J hole did appear.



"Trust Gamuk to take the warmest spot in the house."

## FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

# BAFFLING DECLINE IN RUBBER MARKET

New York, Aug. 25.—Traders: are uniformly baffled by the persistency of the decline in the market, despite overnight encouragement in cables from London and Singapore, plus the firm trend in domestic commodities.

in the Far East and the Berlin are upset. situation.

# WAR SURPLUS RESALE **POLICY**

Washington, Aug. 25.—The U.S. Department of Commerce said today their new liberalised sales policy would permit China, the Philippines and India to re-sell more United States war surplus material which they purchased at bargain rates. The immediate effect would be to enable those countries to earn more Re dollars. But the total additional profit is estimated at less than \$500,000,000.

The new policy allows re-sale in the United States of steel mill pro- Ar ducts, bulldozers and certain types of construction machinery, burlap bags and heavy six-wheel trucks. The new policy will broaden the list of materials which can be sent back for sale in the United States market. The Department of Commerce ex-

pects the best market in the United States for types of heavy construction equipment and tractors which are not on the present list. China bought material worth originally about \$500,000,000 at 22

cents on the dollar. The Philippines bought surplus worth originally about one billion dollars and India bought \$600,000,000 worth.

supervised the sales, said it was Press. impossible to guess how much of this surplus is available for re-sale or whether there will be a market N.Y. FOREIGN for it in the United States.—United N.Y.

## HONGKONG SHARES

Business transacted on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning totalled \$248,000 in value. Details and noon prices follow:-BUYERS SELLERS SALES GOVT, LOANS 315% (1948) v.s 30,000 @ 1015 HK Bank .... 2020 2040 East Asia .... 139 INSURANCES Union ..... K. Wharf (0) : 30 Provident ..... LAND, ETC. HK Hotel .... 1814 HK Land ... 5.15 620 fr 5.10 Humphreys .... \_ 19.80. Star Ferry ... 136 C. Light (O) . 21.60 22.20 100 @ 22.20 Electric Macno Electric 24.60 INDUSTRIALS Sement ...... 4134 4214 300 @ 4134 Rope STORES, ETC. Dairy (O) ....

# London Stock Market

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Watson (Old) .

Lane Crawford

London, Aug. 25.—News from Moscow and better trade returns for July made for a cheerful stock market, but there was no increase of business.

n small stockbroker who found the long downward drift in prices and of business more than he could cope Bristles, F.O.B. New York, per lu. with—the first episode of that sort as follow:in a number of years—and the Honkow, regular assortments .. 4.10/4.15 activity of hospitals and other Chungking regular assortments 3.00 charitable institutions in buying up the third the charitable institutions. Urugunyan Tientsin, 26's ahorts 6.30 Tientsin, 26's regular 11.00 rallways. These institutions are now the chief holders of those securities, for they escape payment of income tax on arrears of interest due which will be paid off when the Uruguayan NEW YORK METAL Government takes over the Britishowned railways. Institutional bidding for some of these, debentures carried the price beyond reach of the ordinary investor, who is subject to income tax and

surtax on receipt of such arrears. British Government securities closed firm with War Loan and Transport stock 3 percent up 3/16ths. Industrial issues were firm and Wolframite, Chinese ore there were numerous rises of a shilling or so with tobacco shares very

Oil issues were better with Royal Dutch up 1/4th at 23/101/4 and Canadian Engles up 1/6 to 32/-. European bonds were fractionally better.-United Press.

New York, Aug. 25,-Prices moved irregularly on the New York Stock Exchange today in its third quietest trading session of this year. the following rates:--Transactions fell to 520,000 shares. feature.—United Press.

Confidence is undermined and discouraged as long as they are heavily liquidating spots and futures, pending developments ting hopes of an accord in Berlin

Until the liquidation -runs its course or there are signs of stockpile buying being revived, dealers are not hopeful of any immediate change in the current downward trend.

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LOSILION SOOND London, Aug. 25.—The statistical

position of rubber remains sound, the Financial Times declared today. Commenting on figures Issued on Tuesday night by the Rubber Study Group, the Financial Times said editorially that consumption and production records for the first half of 1948 "provide little justification for the recent weakness in the commodity's price."

The newspaper said output is not excessive; consumption is equally good and even if allowance is made for a small decline in the last six months, the addition to world stocks The State Department, which should not be heavy."-Associated

# EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 25,-Foreign exchange closing rates were:— Argentine Peso, (Official) . US\$ ,2077 Argentine Peso (Unomcial) Brazil ..... England ..... France ..... New Zealand ..... Portugal \_\_\_\_\_ South Africa ...... Sweden Switzerland Uruguay ...... Venezuela Shanghai (per Gold Yuan) Netherlands ...... Batavia ...... Singapore 

ZURICH EXCHANGE Zurich, Aug. 25 .- The following exchange rates were quoted in the unonicla market here today!-U.S. dollar ...... 3.95 (Swiss Francs) .-- United Press.

#### CHINA PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 25,-China produce was quoted in the New York market teday as follows:-Anisced Oil, per lb. F.O.B. New York ...... 0.75/77 Cassin Oil per lp, F.O.B. New York ..... 2.00/2.50 Agar Agar per lb. F.O.B. New York .......... 3.35/3.40 Tung Oil, in tank cars. F.O.B, New York, per lb. 0.21-14 Sandalwood, in drums, depending on quantity & quality ...... 13.00 nominal Beryllium, (10 to 12 per-Perhaps the day's two chief cent) per ton ...... 20,00/24.00 fentures were the "hammering" of Molybdenum, (00 percent) per lb, ..... 0.45

BRISTLES

MARKET New York, Aug. 25,-The following prices were quoted in the metal market here today:-Antimony (American 90-1/2 carload lots, F.O.D. Texas US\$ 0.33 Tin grade "A" (09.8 percent or higher) Tungsten: powdered 199.98 percent) ...... containing . Tungsten. Trioxide) duty paid F.O.B. New York, per The following prices were quoted for Copper, F.O.B. per 'ton' Lend, F.O.B. per vion (heavy soft) ...... Sicel. F.O.B., per ton (No. 1 heavy melting) 1 38.00/39.00 .-- UUnied Press,

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at Gold yuan (per yuan) ....... 1.36 There was nothing to influence Sterling pound note (per £1) .... 14.20 the market. Changes throughout the list were mostly fractional, with railroad issues creating the only Siam ticals (per 100) NEI guilders (per 100) ...... 43.00

# Rumania's Anti-Yugoslavia Campaign

#### PROTEST NOTE STINGING BROADCAST

London, Aug. 25.—Yugoslavia late today accused Foreign Minister Ana Pauker and other Rumanian officials of trying to bring about the overthrow of the Yugoslav government.

A Belgrade broadcast by the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug monitored in London by tele-radio said the accusation was made in a note handed to the Rumanian Ambassador in Belgrade by Yugoslav

Foreign Minister Stanoje Simic.
"Responsible state officials of Rumania in their speeches and articles in the Press call upon the citizens of the Federated Peoples' Republic of Yugoslavia to revolt and overthrow the legal government of the Federated Peoples' Republic of Yugoslavia,

"Thus, for example, Mme Ana Pauker, Foreign Minister of Rumania, openly calls for the elimination of the present state leadership in Yugoslavia."

The broadenst quoted the note as

saying that "responsible state

functionaries" and the press and

radio of Rumania "have of recent

months been attempting to depict

Yugoslavia before the Rumanian

people as being a country which has

supposedly separated liself from the

It said Yugoslavia has been pic-

tured as a nation "supposedly dege-

nerating into a bourgeois state in

which there allegedly is no Demo-

cratic order in which anti-soviet

Tanjug said the note continued

that these statements "are being

corroborated by such dishonourable

example, the allegation in the paper

Rumania Libera of July 28 this year

that Yugoslavia is concluding a

innancial agreement with the

American Secretary of State, Mr.

Tanjug said the note declared this

all added up to a campaign against

contradicted the Yugoslav-Rumanian

It said such actions are "impermis-

"MONSTROUS CAMPAIGN"

and mutual aid.

the Yugoslav people.

Associated Press.

Mrs Dorothy Becker.

of their political case.

the last two months.

plantations and tin mines.

sociated Press.

relations between Yugoslavia as well

as the democratic front in general.-

Was Murder

Political?

Beeker, the Briton who was shot

dead by Chinese guerillas in Singa-

who is known here as Miss Dorothy

loday that her 'husband's recent

ARMS FOR MALAYA

letters told her that he was work-

propuganda is being conducted."

anti-Imperialist front.

# Controls Come Off

#### States To Act In Australia

Melbourne, Aug. 25.—State representatives have agreed to slash price control on thousands methods of spreading untruths as, for of items.

State ministers begin running. price control in September, following the country's overwhelming "No" vote in the recent referendum on whether price control should George Marshall". stay with the federal government.

Other points thrashed out were: Yugoslavia and her people which I. Every possible control should be jettisoned.

treaty of friendship, co-operation 2. Controls should stay on goods and services of "everyday use in the household budget and of basic lmsible even from the point of view of portance in living and production," customary international relations to and on those which are scarce.

say nothing of normal good relations 3. Controls should go where big price leap is not likely, where between neighbours." an Item is plentiful and competition among suppliers keen, and where the control could not be enforced.

#### EXPORT PRICES

The Commonwealth will be asked as leather, tallow and minerals, doubt the justifiability of the cam- der throughout Southeast Asia which bring high prices abroad, The states intend to fix the home against Yugoslavia. price to stop a living cost spiral. New South Wales has put in a press and radio "did not publish list of 17,000 to 18,000 items it wants even one except from the speeches decontrolled. The list will swell as of the chief of the Yugoslay deleother states add their suggestions. | gation" at the recent Danube con-Delegates were quick to point out ference while giving wide publicity the New South Wales - list covered to - those from other - Democratic items, and not commodities, and one | countries." commodity might appear 200 or 300 times in the schedule.

Items for decontrol will stay mania have addressed "gross secret to forestall speculation and sults" and "most shameful expreshearding,-United Press.

#### On His Way Home New York, August 25,---The Soviet Vice Consul, Zot Chepurny, left the Russian Consulate today and told reporters he was on his way to La the government of Yugoslavia," it Guardia airport and was going "for said, "serve only to weaken amicable good."—Associated Press.

## Wins Himmonde AWSHE



Richard Swank, 15, of Mentor, Ohio, (above) is: shown with the dog he found along railway tracks and nursed back to health. Swank was awarded the -1948 National Humano Act Award by the American Veterinary Medical Association.—AP Picture.

# WORKERS



Rescue workers cover one of the spectators injured when an explosion threw glass and debris into crowd watching firemen fighting a fire in Reno, Nev. Most injured were suffering from loss of blood and an appeal for donors brought quick response .- AP Picture.

# Has Lenin's Global War Already Started?

#### SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGNS

London, Aug. 26.—Developments in Southeast Asia have given rise in London to the question of whether the fighting war which Lenin envisioned as the inevitable climax of Communist world revolution may not have begun already.

British are convinced that they are fighting in and to some degree the French are fighting in thing a concerted military effort by Communists.

rather than the infiltration tactics has agreed that he should use his weapon adopted by something which looks like a Far Eastern Cominform.

British officials say they do not know whether this organisation was formed at a meeting in Calcutta last year or whether it was formed The note accused Rumanian offi- previously, perhaps at a conference clais of suppressing news of the in Manchuria under Moscow aus-"netual foreign policy of Yugoslavia" pices. But the intelligence reports to set export prices for such goods for fear the Rumanian people "would indicate clearly that all the disorpaign which is being conducted being carried out under a unified command implementing the Calcutta It complained that the Rumanian decisions.

#### CHINESE COMMUNISTS

Much of the activity has been raced to Chinese Communists working among Chinese immigrants to Southeast Asia who have always been an irritating element among the On the other hand, it said, the Malays. There are 1,880,000 press, radio and officials of Ruthese Chinese in Malaya and if the population of Singapore is included they outnumber Malaya's 2,130,000 native Malays. But of this number on a letter published today in the When the marrow is damaged, prosions" to Tito and the majority of The note said Yugoslavia "mos energetically protests against this menstrous anti-Yugoslav 'campaign." Communist forces which took to the been in the Grenadier Guards only "Such hostile outrages against hills to obstruct the Japanese during since May this year. He has had Yogoslavia, the Yugoslav people and the war, plus a certain number of little training apart from ordinary

professional bandits. "to the observer at a distance the ture range). scale and intensity of the present operations suggest that the Com- interrupted after two days by a munist direction (during the war) telegram recalling him. Frankly, were not wasting their forces I think it is a dispute to send such against the Japanese but reserving young and untrained men to a place them for use against their then

He added that "It also suggests the intervention of some more efficient determined force from the London, Aug. 25 .- Mr John Neill outside.

OCTOBER DEADLINE So far Britain and France have pore yesterday, had taken a "strong been facing their problems inpro-Malny line opposed to Chinese dividually. France is reported interests," according to his wife, have some 200,000 troops in Indo-China: That is a major portion of Mrs Becker, an ex-chairman of her entire army and the necessity the British Housewives' League and for keeping it there contributes to nervousness in Western Europe Crisp, said at her home in Kent right now where military strength is badly needed as a background for diplomatic negotiations with

ing with Malay committees and briefing them as to the presentation Britain expects to clean up the military portion of her trouble in Malaya in October. New troops are She questioned the view that the going out for an operation after the Government is revising its trade murder had no political significance, monsoons which will be com-Mrs Becker said her husband wrote parable to the recent campaigns of Ministry of Industry and Commerce to her a week ago about "Communist the Greek Army against. the quoted by the official Central News intentions" in Malaya and about a guerillas there. The odds will be Agency. 'Russian scheme" to weaken the co- about 20,000 to 5,000 in Britain's . According to a Ministry spokesonial powers by stirring up, insur- favour then. But nobody is quoting man, part of the existing regulations odds as yet in the world's Com- governing trade with Japan will have She added that her husband be- munist war in Europe in the Middle to be changed because of financial ffect Singapore for some time.

SIAM'S CO-OPERATION London, Aug. 25.—Siam has shown Ho did not disclose how the Washington, Aug. 25. - United tion on the terrorist situation in The supplies were to help against Slam to allow Royal Air Force Japan will be simplified. Communist-led disorders in Malaya, planes to fly over Siamese terri-The supplies, according to officials, tory.

and will chiefly be used for the de- Britain should establish a consular increase the number of persons on fence of American-owned rubber post at Songkla, close to the Mala- Chinese private trade delegations to yan frontier. A British consult is to Japan from the maximum of 25 to The State Department approved take up his post there next month. 80, and that a third group of the sales, added the officials.—As- Until he arrives, a British repre- Chinese private businessmen will sentative will be stationed at Song-leave for Japan shortly.—Reuter.

Thus the actual insurrection, I kla and the Slamese Government used in Europe, seems to be the own aeroplane and wireless set for communications.

A considerable amount of guessing is going on in London about what troops will be the next reinforcements for Malaya following the announcement that the Brigade of Guards is going there,

The latest story in an evening paper here today was that the Royal Marine Commandos and airborne elements were expected to be sent. The Admiralty said that the story was "definitely not true." The War Office stated that they had no infurther reinforcements.

#### MOTHER'S LETTER

Malaya are insufficiently trained, Society's four-day annual meeting. gave an assurance today that every one of them will be "entirely fami- atomic bombs or X-rays can desliar with his weapons,"

only a tiny minority are involved in London Evening News. The writer duction of blood cells falls off and the current uprising-perhaps about stated: "The crack troops we are anaemia results." 5,000. They are described here as sending to Malaya include boys like largely the remnants of Chinese my son, who is 18 and a half and has M. H. Block, E. K. Marks, E. T. parade ground stuff; has done sentry Victor Purcell, one of Britain's duty only once and has never fired chief experts on the area says that a lifle (apart from a .22 on a minia-

"His first leave of 10 days was like Malaya."

The War | Office commented: "With the run-down of the Army, it is inevitable that young men, semi-trained soldiers, should serve Press. abroad; but everyone sent out under active service conditions will have fired a complete range course and be entirely famillar with his weapons, training being continued during the interim period before embarkation."-Reuter.

# Revising Irade

policy with Japan, according to the

leved that this policy would not East or in Asia.—Associated Press. and economic measures promulgated on August 19.

a co-operative and friendly spirit revision will be carried out, but is to Britain in exchanges of informa- said to have hinted that restrictions on import and export of certain states State Department officials Malaya, it was authoritatively stated commodities may be relaxed or said today that \$50,000 worth of in London today. But reports that even abolished, and that import and American small arms and ammuni- Britain had asked Siam to seal export quotas may be readjusted in accordance with the actual needs, tion were sent to Malaya by air in the Stam-Malaya border were and that the procedure for private denied. Nor has Britain asked traders to engage in commerce with

The spokesman also was quoted as saying that the Ministry succeeded were bought by private individuals It has, however, been agreed that in persuading the Executive Yuan to

# Palestine Peace Talks Denied

## ARAB CHIEF'S WARNING

Tel-Aviv, Aug. 25.—Israel today denied American press and radio reports-already contradicted by the Arabs—that Jewish-Arab peace talks were in progress in an unnamed foreign capital.

At the same time it was announced in Damascus that unification of the command of Arab forces will be among the chief items on the agenda of a meeting of the Arab League Political Committee in Egypt between September 5 and 15.

An Israeli Foreign Office spokes-1 man said here today that "New York radio reports that the Israeli Foreign Minister had announced talks were proceeding with the Arabs to explore the possibilities of peace, and that such talks were presumed to be taking place in a foreign capital, are without foundation,"

This followed two Arab denials Arnb Legion sources in Amman

claimed today that sporadle mortaring and sniping from Jewish positions south and west of Jeruchanges of fire which had been reen by United Nations' observers. A United Nations' spokesman in Jerusalem warned the observers against the consequences of what he called "continued Jewish viola-

#### FLAGRANT VIOLATION

He declared that the Arabs were capable of driving out Jerusalem's taking place at Wilmington, Cal., 100,000 Jews, "after which the observers would see for themseves that our action was justified."

A United Nations spokesman in the Holy City today described as a Portland Longshoremen were sche-"flagrant violation of the truce" the duled to meet tonight. Israell refusal to withdraw from part of the Red Cross seurity zone south of Jerusalem which they still occupied.

Jewish forces had promised to evacuate the zone by Monday evening but Col. Moshe Dayan, Commander of the Israeli Sixth elseo waterfront at 6 o'clock last Brigade, said they would re-enter night, 16 hours before their "stop if the Egyptian Army did not an- this morning by CIO cooks and swer proposals for an adequate no- stewards,-United Press, man's land around the zone. Meanwhile, a court case to test

the legality of Britain's detention of more than 11,000 Jews on Cyprus opened at Famagusta today. A leading 'Nicosia lawyer applied

to the court for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of a 25-year-old Jewish camp leader. He was brought to Cyprus on May 25, last year, in a British transport.—Reuter.

# **One Advantage**

Buffalo, New York, Aug. 25,-Atomic radiation is less harmful to anaemia sufferers than to healthy persons, according to five Chicago formation about any plans for scientists attending the International Society of Hematology Congress. Research workers affiliated with the Argonne National Laboratory The War Office, replying to a sug- and the University of Chicago degestion-that the troops being sent to monstrated their findings at the

They explained, "Radiation from troy bone marrow where the red The War Office was commenting and white blood cells are made.

The scientists, Drs L. O. Jacobson, Gaston and S. L. Simmons, conducted radiation experiments on animals. They found that normal animals exposed to radiation developed anaemia and took a considerable time to recover, while animals which were annemic before the experiment escaped the ill-effects of radiation. The latter were not affected by doses of radiation which probably would kill a human being,

The scientists stressed, however that it would not be practical to make humans anaemie in orderto escape radiation dangers.—United

time in many years today, a member of the London Stock Exchange announced himself to be on the

announced that Mr Charles Ernest Consulate General has been re-

For her demands . . . a man had but two answers

... COMPLETE SURRENDER OR DEATH!

SHOWING

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#### ON THE ROCKS London, Aug. 25.—For the first

At the close of trading, it was

Simkins, trading as Chimpkins, had moved to Victory House, Room begged "to inform the house he can no longer comply with his bar-Shanghai, Aug. 26-The Chinese gains,"-United Press.

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